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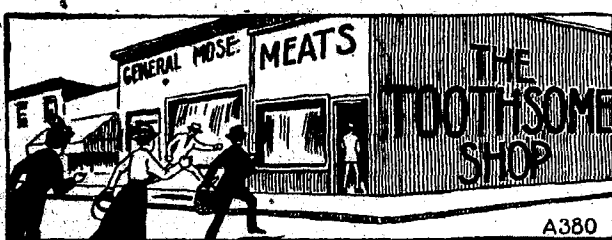
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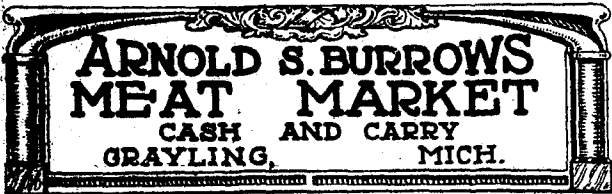
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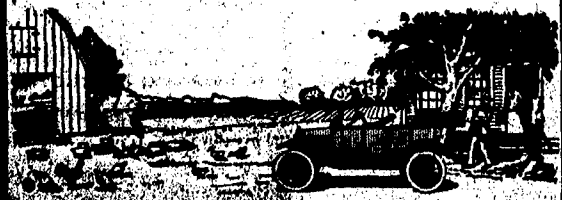
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Grayling, Mich.



## FILE PETITIONS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

NO LOCAL CONTESTS EXCEPT  
FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE  
AND SHERIFF.

Several Offices in County Left Blank  
By Both Parties.

There is bound to be a pretty tame campaign for primary election in so far as candidates for county offices are concerned. The only contests presenting themselves on the republican ticket are for the offices of Judge of probate and for sheriff. There are no contests on the Democrat ticket.

The state and district candidates will be given out next Saturday and will be announced in this paper next week. The official list of county candidates is as follows:

### Republican Ticket.

For judge of probate—  
George Sorenson.  
John J. Niederer.

For sheriff—  
Ernest P. Richardson.  
William H. Cody.

For clerk—  
Oliver B. Scott.

For treasurer—  
Edwin S. Chalker.

For prosecuting attorney—  
Homer L. Fitch.

For circuit court commissioner—  
Homer L. Fitch.

There were no republican nominations for the offices of register of deeds, coroners and surveyor.

### Democrat Ticket.

For judge of probate—  
Joseph J. Royce.

For sheriff—  
Peter F. Jorgenson.

For clerk—  
Frank Sales.

For treasurer—  
Walmer Jorgenson.

For register of deeds—  
Andrew Hart.

There were no nominations on the democrat ticket for the offices of prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioner, coroners and surveyor.

## MRS. DUSENBURY THINKS MOTT IS O. K. FOR GOVERNOR.

Flint, July 26.—A "Women's Mott Club" was organized here today with headquarters in the Palace theatre building to promote the interests of C. S. Mott, republican candidate for gubernatorial nomination at the primaries Aug. 31. Mrs. C. M. Dusenbury, president of the Sorosis club, largest of women's clubs here, is named chairman. It is the purpose of the club to form branches in all counties of the state and with this end in view the women are writing letters to relatives and acquaintances elsewhere.

"The Women's Mott Club is going to be thoroughly democratic," said Mrs. Dusenbury today. "Its membership will be composed of women in all walks of life and endeavor, political parties and creeds, our one object being to elect a governor, irrespective of party, who will administer the state's budget of approximately \$40,000,000 economically and to the best interests of the people."

"We women are interested primarily in the housekeeping end of the government and the welfare of women and children. In Mr. Mott we see our ideal man for governor and feel it a duty to our children and others to exert ourselves in his behalf. Mr. Mott has demonstrated his ability to manage public affairs as well as to make a success in private business. He gave up a \$25,000 a year job as president of the Weston-Mott Co., to become mayor of Flint at \$300 in 1912 and Flint has been progressing ever since. Mr. Mott resigned as mayor in the summer of 1918 to enter the army as chief of production. Motor department, Detroit District with the rank of major. He served throughout the Spanish-American war as a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Yankee. He takes a profound interest in child life, is a leading spirit in Y. M. C. A. activities and has declared himself in favor of national suffrage for women. Factory workers, farmers and business men here will put up a solid front for Mr. Mott at the primaries so it is to acquaint people elsewhere with this extraordinary man that we have organized the 'Women's Mott Club,' concluded Mrs. Dusenbury.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Crawford County teachers' examination will be held at the Court house in Grayling, on the days of August 12th, 13th and 14th.

General information in regard to the examination:

In the examinations in theory and art of teaching, three questions will be based on Arp's Rural Education and the Consolidated school, two on Brewster's Vocational guidance or the professions, and one on Monroe's Measuring the results of teaching.

Two questions of the examinations in reading will be based on Monroe's Measuring the results of teaching, and the remainder on The Teaching of reading, published as Bulletin No. 4 by the department of Public instruction.

In spelling and orthography, two questions in each examination will be based on Monroe's Measuring the results of teaching and the remainder on Word study and spelling, published as Bulletin No. 10 by the department of Public instruction.

One question of the examinations in each of the following subjects will be based on Monroe's Measuring the results of teaching: arithmetic, penmanship, grammar, geography, history.

M. E. Hoyt, Comm'r.

## MURDER CASE GIVES STATE POLICE CHANCE

SUCCESS IN CONVICTING KILLER  
OF J. STANLEY BROWN HAS  
PROVED EFFICIENCY OF  
FORCE

In the solving of the mystery surrounding the murder of J. Stanley Brown near Mt. Clemens the State Police did an excellent service to the state of Michigan. It was the first case of the kind to be assigned to this force, and it resulted in a way to reflect credit upon the organization and upon the men directly active in the solution of the problem.

However, the fact that one mysterious murder has been followed up relentlessly by the State Police is ground not only for present congratulation but for constructive achievement. It is a demonstration that a further effort should be made to provide means for avenging such crimes in the future. The methods of the detectives have become scientific and require specially trained men and the proper apparatus.

Our Michigan State Police deserve practical encouragement to the end that they may be of even greater service to the state.

## FLINT MAN TELLS WHY STATE NEEDS TROOPERS

SAYS OPPONENTS OF CONSTABULARY  
ARE SAME INDIVIDUALS  
WHO OPPOSE ALL PROGRESS.

"I find that the class of people who oppose the State Police are the same class who knocked the good roads legislation and all other steps for real advancement," writes D. L. Trofford, 770 Leith street, Flint, in a communication which he recently sent to the editor of the Flint Journal. The letter was printed in several newspapers in southern Michigan, and is as follows:

"There seems to be an impression with the public that the State Police are not worth the price. A statement from Lansing tells how many banks have been free from robbery all the while they have taken and about \$58,000 in fines, but no one seems to care to give them credit for the greatest good they have done. We are all wondering where we are going to get any timber in a few years. The northern part of the state has thousands of acres of cut-over land. Some of it has been cut for twenty years. When a tract of young trees gets a start of twenty years it means a great deal to the future timber supply of the state. Not a year goes by without a lot of the cut-over land being burned over. I am located in the south part of Grand Traverse county at Interlocken, and in our forest fires last year Captain Cook and his little company of State Police saved an enormous amount of timber which twenty years from now will be valued in millions instead of thousands. I find that the class of people who oppose the State Police are the same class who knocked the good roads legislation and all other steps for real advancement. I will be very glad to defend the State Police appropriation in open debate before any club or other organization.—D. L. Trofford."

## STATE POLICE CAPTURE PERPETRATOR OF ASSAULT

After scouring the country for two days in search of the assailant of an eleven-year-old school girl, Troopers Frank Stevenson and Archie Wesley of the Michigan State Police detachment of Grand Rapids, arrested Edward J. Pickett, 66, at the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The attack, according to Capt. G. Strope, in command of the State Police patrol, was most brutal. It is said that Pickett met the little girl as she was on her way to school and dragged her more than 600 feet to the shores of Soft Water Lake. Pickett disappeared, and after he had left her the girl went to a neighboring farm house and told her story, giving a description of the man. Pickett was identified by the girl after his arrest by the State Police.

## BOOTLEGGERS NABBED BY STATE TROOPERS

A few days ago Trooper Lynn Shrader secured a search warrant for John Chumich and Nick Trelog's place, one mile off the Seven Mile road on the Elm road. Trooper Shrader took with him Troopers Scribner and Burch and Deputy Sheriff Springer. They found no one at home when they arrived, but forced an entrance and discovered two complete "still" and about half of another one, 250 gallons of raisin mash, 15 gallons of "moonshine" and two auto loads of jugs, boilers, coils, kegs and other utensils. They left the stuff in the house, and then hid to await the return of the owners. After several hours the men showed up and were placed under arrest by Trooper Shrader and Deputy Sheriff Springer. All of the paraphernalia was taken to the State Police post, Chumich and Trelog were arraigned before Justice Platte-Patterson, pleaded guilty and were bound over to the circuit court with bail fixed at \$500 each. They were taken to the county jail.

## AUTO THIEVES MULCT BUYERS

THOUSANDS OF STOLEN CARS  
SOLD TO UNSUSPECTING  
BARGAIN HUNTERS.

### IF FOUND, PURCHASER IS LOSER

Before Buying From Strangers Make  
Sure They Are Rightful Owners  
of Car They Are Trying to Sell.

At the present time a great many automobile thieves are operating in the State of Michigan. In 1919 the City of Detroit alone lost 3,482 automobiles, the value of which was \$3,165,327.00. The Detroit Police Department recovered 2,709 stolen automobiles the value of which was \$2,697,639.00. From these figures it will be seen that 773 cars of a value of \$467,683.00 were never recovered. For the first six months of 1920 Detroit has lost 1,593 automobiles of which 1,278 have been recovered, leaving 315 cars still unrecovered. This is only for the City of Detroit. Complete statistics of stolen cars for the whole State of Michigan, cannot be accurately compiled. The conclusion follows, however, that a vast amount of valuable property is being stolen, each day thru automobile thefts.

### "Bargains" Are Apt to Be Boomerangs

The people themselves are largely to blame for this state of affairs. A great many unsuspecting persons purchase an automobile cheaply from whatever person offers it for sale. No investigation whatever is made as to whether the vendor is legally the owner. The purchaser in a great many cases never requests to see the registration card, which is issued by the Secretary of State. The only question involved when a great many people purchase a car is the price. If it is a bargain the deal is closed.

It is a simple matter for thieves to change the various Manufacturer's numbers on a car in such a way as to deceive any one not making a very thorough inspection. If actual cases are cited showing how automobile thieves operate, it may be of some help in showing the reader how easily he may be deceived in purchasing a stolen car.

### One Farmer Sells Stolen Cars.

About the 15th of May 1920, a Deputy Sheriff in a certain County noticed that a farmer, apparently of good reputation, was in possession of a new car every few days. The farmer was posing as a Used Car Dealer and stated that he had purchased the cars in Detroit "on the market." Investigation disclosed that the cars were stolen and following this lead forty stolen cars were recovered.

Automobile thieves in this particular instance operated as follows: One of the organization stole the car from the streets of Detroit, ran it to a secret garage and changed the motor and serial numbers in such a way that the change could not be easily detected. The car was then transferred to this certain County and easily disposed of because it was offered for sale at a very attractive price, and no one in this County had any reason, of course, to believe that the possessor of it was not the legal owner.

The authorities upon discovering that the car was stolen, simply took possession of it, and after it had been identified by its original owner, was returned to him. One farmer who had purchased a stolen car when asked whether he missed it when the authorities took it away from him stated, "that he did not miss it half as much as the old horse he sold to purchase it." This particular farmer had sold a good horse to purchase a stolen car. As a result of his foolish investment he lost both.

### Make Sure Seller Owns The Car.

If you desire to purchase a car go to some authorized dealer and pay the market price rather than take a chance of purchasing from a "fly by night dealer." Buy from some one who you know will be in business tomorrow and the day after. Do not think you are getting "a good thing" because some one is offering you a practically new car "dirt cheap." Since thousands of cars are being stolen it stands to reason that some one must purchase these cars. Thieves steal to sell; they do not steal automobiles to use themselves, the chances of detection is too great.

At any rate if you cannot resist the temptation to purchase a new car from an unknown person, cheaply, at least take all the reasonable precautions in protecting yourself from purchasing a stolen car. Inspect the serial and engine numbers yourself. Always secure the registration card as issued by the Secretary of State. Demand a Bill of Sale properly made out; establish the identity of the vendor, so that you could locate him in case you desire. If you are in doubt, call some police officer or sheriff and have him look at it.

The Detroit Automobile Club has issued a warning as set out in various posters distributed over the State. This is for your protection and is not to serve any selfish purpose whatever. The people at large should know what is going on within the borders of Michigan, and the figures set out at the beginning of this article show what a great traffic is going on in stolen automobiles. Think twice before you purchase a car when you know nothing about.

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Required for Harvest.

Rains of the past week which have been general throughout all portions of Western Canada, covering MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, and ALBERTA, have placed beyond all manner of doubt the certainty of vast grain crops throughout the entire district.

Reports from all points indicate marvellous and rapid growth. The conditions of a week or so back, which were decidedly less promising and led many to think that there might be a partial failure, have disappeared altogether and now there is a wave of optimism circulating throughout the entire country.

In 1915 there were enormous yields reported from all parts, and it would appear now as if in many places the yields of 1915 would be equaled if not beaten.

What might appear to be a drawback, is the apparent shortage of farm help. The Province of Manitoba through its Employment Bureau in Winnipeg, is asking for 10,000 harvest hands and over, offering from \$5 to \$8 per day. The Province of Saskatchewan is asking for 15,000 extra hands to take care of the immense harvest that is certain to be reaped in that Province. In Alberta the crop area is somewhat less, the labor conditions somewhat better, and is making a request for 5,000 extra farm hands.

Interviewing the officials of the different Governments, they are inclined to the opinion that as the crops in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois and other Central States are harvested there will be a movement northward that will materially help to take care of the labor situation. With the low railroad rates that may be secured on application to the Employment Offices at Winnipeg and at boundary points, or which may be secured through the Canadian Government Offices at Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Milwaukee, Wis., Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb., Des Moines, Ia., Watertown, S. D., St. Paul, Minn., and Grand Forks, N. D., will give to those seeking employment the opportunity to reach the harvest fields at a low cost.—Advertisement.

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## FRECKLES

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1920.

THE MAN  
WHO WASN'T  
HIMSELF  
ROBERT AMES BENNET

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"ON YOUR HEADS BE IT."

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train, Denver, a well-dressed traveler is familiarly accosted by a man about his own age. The traveler ignores the advance. A few minutes later he is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and announces himself as "Richard Clinton" on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. He accepts. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her niece. She is Ellen Kirkland, and plainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone east for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which he has disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland, Clinton goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy, Lowrie's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bennie, a sister of Amy and an agent of the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"His busy day, y'know," drawled Bennie, signaling Clinton to come with him through the door behind the rail. "Cashier runs the bargain counter of a bank. Quite a bore, I take it. Give me the vice presidency. Stately let-sure—all that, y'know."

Clinton stopped short, his fingers thrust into the fold of his wallet. "It must have dropped out," he muttered. "What's that?" inquired Bennie. "The check for the suitcase. I must have dropped it."

"You did—last evening," replied Bennie. "No doubt it fell out with your baggage checks. I must have been still a bit confused from that knockout blow when I picked them up. This morning I found the brass check in my pocket."

"Yes," said Clinton, holding out his hand. Bennie snatched it. "You'll pardon the liberty, I'm sure. I happened to be down at the depot, and thought you, a bit like to have your suitcase up at the house."

"Thanks, Doctor Kirkland will hear today with regard to Mr. Lowrie, so I may be leaving tonight. But it was thoughtful of you."

"You think of leaving tonight?" protested Bennie.

"The moment my identity is established I fancy neither Miss Kirkland nor Miss Lowrie will urge me to stay."

"I'd be glad to put you up in my digs until you've got in touch with people here," offered Bennie.

Clinton met the cordial invitation with a frank smile and an equally frank refusal. "That's good of you, but with the town determined to be a bit of a nuisance to the young ladies annoyed at finding I'm not, it will be a bit to uncomfortable."

"An, yes," murmured Bennie, and he knocked softly at a door. "Here is the office of the vice president."

A blond, elderly gentleman opened the door. Bennie introduced Clinton to him, and declined the vice president's invitation to enter, with the excuse that he wished to chat with one of the assistant cashiers. Clinton sat down with the vice president, who remarked casually on his strong resemblance to Will Lowrie, and started a witty conversation.

Bennie, meantime, had gone through the inclosure of the first assistant cashier into the office of the bank president, a small, cold-eyed, correct banker. Bennie slipped into a chair at the banker's elbow and murmured conclusively: "No trace of the key in the suitcase, sir. I saw his baggage checks and noted the numbers. His trunks went on to the coast. Wired 'Frisco for them to be watched and held, if necessary. The probability is that he has the key on his person. He has changed suits to one he wore last summer, to which, no doubt, he has shifted the key."

"Get it," said the president. "At the first opportunity, sir. I do not think it best to show our hand until we have our proofs—or he attempts to leave town."

A cipher telegram was handed in to the president. He unlocked his secret code book, translated the telegram, and stated inconspicuously to Bennie: "Richard Clinton, forty thousand, First National, Chicago. Main deposits: draft on First National, Boston, for twenty-five thousand, in May, and check of International Security Bonds company for fifteen thousand, five days ago."

Bennie smiled reluctantly. "That clinches it. He took some or all in the bonds out of the ante-deposit box when he went east; sold some, and deposited the proceeds in the Boston bank. To cover up he transferred his

account to the Chicago bank, in May, under the name of Clinton. On his way home he sold more of the bonds—fifteen thousand dollars' worth—this Security Bonds company. I must confess that I have had my doubts whether he was not right in his claim of mistaken identity."

"All that is immaterial, Bennie," curtly stated the president. "The next step is to locate the unsold bonds."

"Yes, sir. That is what I had in mind. I'll hunt at the club. In vino veritas, y'know."

The president made a slight gesture of assent and dismissal. Bennie rose and bowed himself out as if he had been making a social call.

CHAPTER VI.

Propinquity.

When the blond vice president bowed Clinton out the latter's draft had been cashed. Bennie introduced the first assistant cashier, who, smiling curiously at Clinton, handed him his money. The owner thrust the packet of bills into his wallet and declined an invitation to be seated.

"Time to go, eh, what?" said Bennie. "Needn't remind me. You're not the only one made hungry by watching these laboring slaves of Mammon. We'll stroll up to the club for a bite of lunch."

"The club?" inquired Clinton. "To be sure—the club. That's one on you, old man. It's rich taking you as a guest to one of your own clubs. Come and be introduced to some of your fellow members."

Clinton responded with the quizzical look that indicated a decided streak of waggery in his present personality: "All right. I'm with you."

The answer put Bennie into the best of humor. His geniality became rather forced, however, when at luncheon Clinton not only refused wine but persisted in talking on impersonal topics. This last may have been due either to the reticence of good breeding or to a consciousness of guilt, or to an antipathy toward Bennie.

When they left the club Bennie suggested that they stroll over to the Athletic club.

They entered the dressing room, where Bennie signed to the attendant in charge. "Open Mr. Lowrie's locker, will you, Jones? He has forgotten his key."

"Lowrie?" muttered Clinton. "Saves an awkward explanation, y'know," replied Bennie. "You'll need only the shoes; but it's as well for you to stow your coat and hat in the locker they think is yours."

A few minutes later the two, stripped to their sleeveless undershirts, were facing each other in one of the boxing rooms. The instructor, who had greeted Clinton as "Mr. Lowrie," was even quicker than had been Bennie to note his splendid muscular development.

Bennie paused a moment after Clinton took position. The latter edged closer to him. Bennie dropped his hands.

"Wait!" he said sharply. "That mark on your arm."

Clinton twisted the arm around. "What do you mean? I see no mark."

"Nor do I. That's just it," rejoined Bennie. "It's not there now. You

"A very few days, I hope," added Bennie.

He put up his hands in response to Clinton's resumption of boxing position, and they began a lively round of sparring. He started a trifle slow, as if his thoughts were not entirely centered on the contest. This was succeeded with a burst of speed that would have disconcerted even some professional boxers. Clinton last it with a cool ring generalship that frequently put his more agile adversary at a disadvantage.

At the end of the round, provoked that he had come out second best, Bennie called for another. Clinton shook his head. "I am warm enough already," he said.

"Very well," assented Bennie. "We'll call it off for this time. How about a swim?"

"Just a shower," said Clinton. "I wish to go out and learn if Doctor Kirkland has heard."

Bennie nodded and took his companion back to the dressing room, where they shifted into bathrobes. Clinton was first ready, and Bennie waved the attendant to take his towels in to the shower bath.

"Go ahead, old man," he said to Clinton. "I'll be along in half a minute."

Clinton followed the attendant. The door closed behind him. Bennie was alone in the dressing room. The Lowrie locker was next to his own. With a calculated swiftness that lost no instant in unnecessary movements he opened the locker and began searching the pockets of his companion's suit. Everything that he drew out he examined with quick but minute scrutiny and then carefully replaced it.

There was one exception. Almost the last article that he found was a key

such as is used for safe deposit boxes. This he did not replace in the deep inside pocket of the waistcoat from which he had taken it. After a single keen glance he thrust it into one of his own pockets, closed both lockers, and hastened to the shower-bath room.

The companions returned to the dressing room together, but Bennie was the first dressed.

"Sorry, old man," he said. "I have an engagement that I cannot break. You might kill time in the smoking room. I'll come back in my car and take you up home."

Clinton hunted up the nearest telephone booth and called the Kirkland residence. Mrs. Kirkland responded in a tone that rendered needless her statement that she was delighted to be talking with him.

"You dear boy!" she cooed. "It's like your own real self to be so thoughtful, calling me up."

"Has that telegram?" he asked. "Not yet. When my husband left his office he ordered it delivered at your house. We dine with you and Amy this evening, so—"

"I regret that I am not quite ready to—"

"You see, on account of Miss Kirkland, I would rather wait until—"

"Wait! The telegram may not come until dinner time. Surely you'll be home to dine?"

"Well—I am not quite—"

"You will not fail us?"

"Very well; you may count on me. Good-by!" Hastily he hung up the receiver.

Less than ten minutes later a taxi cab brought him to the Lowrie house. As old Tillie opened the door she peered up the street and grunted with satisfaction. "Hi! You're all getting home all right. Mr. Will. There comes Miss Amy with Miss Ellen."

He jumped past her into the hall. "Don't tell them—that is, say I'm in Mr. in my room, very busy."

His shoving set by his home on the dresser. He looked from it to the carefully arranged evening clothes. The collar, tie, studs and links had all come from his suitcase. His forehead gathered in a puzzled frown.

"It certainly was locked," he murmured.

As he entered the parlor Tillie announced dinner. Ellen looked at him in tender expectancy. He flushed, glanced at Amy, hesitated and stepped across to offer his arm to Mrs. Kirkland.

"Since all of you insist that I am the host, I shall do my duty as such," he smilingly remarked.

"Prudent and precise," mocked Amy, and she transferred her hand from Bennie's arm to Doctor Kirkland's. "We stand corrected! Chawles, you may take in Miss Kirkland."

Clinton avoided Ellen's pitiful gaze. "The telegram has not yet come?" he asked the girl's mother.

"Not yet. . . . We expect it any minute."

"Should have come hours ago," added the physician.

"They're such slow pokes!" complained Amy.

Ellen sighed audibly. Even Bennie looked grave. The suspense of waiting for the delayed telegram was making every member of the party uneasy. Bennie may have had additional causes

of worryment, for his gravity deepened almost into moroseness.

Old Tillie, still red-faced from her culinary operations but neat and fresh as any young housemaid, brought in her last course. As she entered, the tinkle of the electric bell rang sharply through the open doorway.

"Land sakes! and me with my hands full!" she muttered.

"I'll go!" cried Amy. "It must be the telegram."

Impetuously she rose and flew into the front hall. In a few moments she came darting back, calling over her shoulder: "Hurry, please! please hurry!"

A blase messenger boy, with cap cocked over one ear, appeared in the dining room doorway. Amy waved him to the physician. "This way! This is Doctor Kirkland."

Doctor Kirkland handed the receipt book to the boy and caught up the telegram. He tore open the envelope and read the message. A frown creased his usually smooth forehead.

"O-o-h, papa!" sighed Ellen. "Bad news!"

"H'm," he cleared his throat. "Listen. This is the answer to my inquiry: 'Regret superintendent away. On return he will wire full particulars.'"

CHAPTER VII.

High Stakes.

Instead of a climax, the message was an anti-climax. For a long moment all stared at the frowning physician.

Ellen was the first to speak. She looked appealingly at Clinton and whispered: "You—you will stay until—"

"All right," cheerily rejoined Clinton. "On your heads be it! From now on I shall sit back and enjoy the comedy. It is delightful to be petted by a sweet little sister."

"How about a game of bridge?" suggested Bennie.

When, a few minutes later the party left the table, Doctor Kirkland went into the parlor with his wife. The young people stopped in the library. Promptly Bennie began counting Amy with a directness and ardor that at first both surprised and amused Ellen. Soon, however, her interest again centered on Clinton, who was regarding Bennie's gallantries with fast deepening displeasure.

From the parlor Mrs. Kirkland watched the young people with growing concern. Her husband, though his eyes were seemingly fixed on the pages of a newspaper, had not missed a single shade of change in Clinton's expression. Mrs. Kirkland talked in a desultory manner to conceal from the players the intensity of her interest. At last, however, she reached the utmost limits of her patience.

"My dear," she murmured, "something must be done. He is utterly neglecting the poor child. Can you not see how wretched she is? I gave her your advice to keep on trying. She has done so all evening, and yet look at him!"

"If it were not for Amy—" replied the physician. "That is the uncertain factor. I had hoped not a little from his manner toward Ellen during their drive to my office. But now—"

"Now?"

"I'm. It is difficult to say what is the nature of this concern for Amy."

Amy proves she is a loving sister.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ARABS SKILLED IN AVIATION

Their Mechanicians Said to Have Been Pioneers in the Art in the Second Century.

The Arie Arabs have some interesting sidelights on the early history of aviation, so far as it concerns the Arab race. According to this paper, it was at the end of the second century, and the beginning of the third, that the Arab race began to be influenced by the Greeks and Indians. It was in Baghdad that the mathematical and mechanical arts first began to make their appearance. With the coming of these different studies the horizon of the Arabs became enlarged. It was about this period that the grand Caliph Haroun al-Raschid sent his famous letter to Charlemagne, emperor of the Franks.

Amongst the various crafts from which the Arabs drew their culture was, strange as it may seem today, that of aviation. At the head of this section was the celebrated Arab mechanician Abbas Ben Farnas, the first known pioneer of the art which Bleriot, Farman and Guyonnet have since made famous, unless one should include in such the young leucis of three legend.

Churches Observe Candlemas Day.

Candlemas day, celebrated as the day of Christ's presentation at the temple, is observed in the Anglican, Roman and Greek churches, February 2, this day being the fortieth after the birth of Christ, on which the purification of the mother and the presentation of the son should occur according to Levitical rules.

The institution of the festival is attributed to Pope, Gelasius, in the latter part of the fifth century, in many details showing itself to be a Christianization of the pagan Februalia, celebrated in ancient Rome at about the same period. The special services of the day among Roman Catholics consist of a blessing of candles by the priests.

Nature's Supremacy.

Emerson in his essay on Nature says: "At the gates of the world is forced to leave his city estimates of great and small, wise and foolish. The napack of custom falls off his back with the first step he makes into these precincts. Here is sanctity which pines our regions and reality which discredits our heroes."

The Usual Result.

"I hear Will is spoons on Belle." "Yes, it has made quite a stir."—Baltimore American.

It's impossible for any woman to look as young as she thinks she looks

## DAIRY

## SKIM MILK RATION FAVORED

Greatest Gain in Weight Made When Calf Is Fed Large Quantities in Daily Ration.

How much skim milk should be fed to calves daily?

Results obtained thus far at the dairy division experiment farm, Beltsville, Md., indicate that calves will make the greatest gains in weight when fed comparatively large quantities of skim milk daily (one-fifth of their body weight, or all they will drink), but that the most economical gains are made on smaller quantities.

In an experiment to determine the effect of feeding various quantities of skim milk, 16 calves were divided into groups of four calves each. These groups were balanced as nearly as possible with reference to breed and body weight at birth. One group was given a daily ration of one-seventh of the body weight, the quantity being regulated by body weights taken every ten days. Two other groups were fed at the rate of one-sixth and one-fifth of their body weights; and the fourth group was given all the milk the calves would drink, twice a day.

Each calf received its mother's milk until it was ten days old. The change to skim milk was then made gradually, and at the age of fifteen days the calf was on an entire skim milk ration. The experiment ran for 70 days. Weights obtained for three consecutive days, at the end of the 70-day period, were taken as the final weights. The average results from each group are given in tabular form:

Rate of feeding.	Daily gain.	Milk per pound gain.
Group 1 (one-seventh of body weight) . . . . .	1.55	13.52
Group 2 (one-sixth of body weight) . . . . .	1.69	15.6
Group 3 (one-fifth of body weight) . . . . .	1.76	17.0
Group 4 (all they would drink) . . . . .	1.48	20.22

The groups were well balanced as regards weight and thrift of the calves. The gains increased with the quantity of skim milk fed, the calves which received all they would drink making gains at least 50 per cent larger than those receiving milk at the rate of one-seventh of their body weight. To do this they drank about 80 per cent more milk. As a consequence the skim milk required for one pound of gain was greater with the heavily fed calves.

No bad results from heavy feeding were noticed, although all of the calves

Heavy Skim Milk Rations, It Has Been Found, Are Beneficial for Calves.

in group 4, with one exception, drank, at times, more than 40 pounds of skim milk a day. This tends us to believe that overfeeding is not in itself a common cause of scours.

TO PREVENT TAINTED BUTTER

Churn Must Be Kept Sweet and Clean at All Times—Small Brush Quite Convenient.

If proper care is not exercised in keeping the churn sweet and clean the butter will be tainted, no matter how well the milk and cream have been cared for before churning begins. A small brush is a convenient article to use about the churn, as it is somewhat difficult to clean the corners and joints with a cloth and it is these that hold particles of milk and cream and make breeding places for microbes.

BULL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Because of Extensive Influence on Herd Animal Should Be Best Breeder Can Purchase.

A cow is the dam of but one calf in the herd, but a bull is the sire of all the calves. Because of his extensive influence on the herd, the herd bull should be just as good as the new breeder can possibly afford to buy. In fact, the price of the herd bull should be of far less consideration than the price of the cow. The buyer should not be satisfied with a cheap bull, but when he pays a good price he should buy a good bull.

Dehorning Calves.

Calves should be dehorned before they are two weeks old. At this age the horn is button-like and not attached to the skull.

Feeding for Milk.

The cow requires not only materials for maintenance, but must also have protein, fat and carbohydrates to make milk from.

Equal to Alfalfa.

In feeding trials, soybean hay is found to be equal to alfalfa.

## FARMERS DO WELL

Record Prices Paid Wheat Growers of Western Canada.

Will Get Above 40 Cents Over the Fixed Scale Set—World Looking to the Dominion for its Grain.

It will be of interest to many readers to learn that their farmer friends in Canada will do so well out of the wheat they grew on western Canada's prairies last year.

There was a fixed price of \$2.15 per bushel paid for their wheat last season.

Not knowing the price at which it would be possible to market the crop, the Canadian grain board, which organization handled the whole of the crop last summer, fixed \$2.15 as a minimum price for No. 1 wheat, and arranged that each farmer should be given certificates for the quantity of wheat he delivered. The amount received over and above the fixed price was paid to the farmers when selling their wheat was to be divided pro rata at the end of the season, and the holders of these certificates will, therefore, participate in the extra price received according to the quantity of wheat sold.

The latest advice is that the wheat board will pay at least 40 cents a bushel over the fixed rate of \$2.15 a bushel for their wheat of last season. This means that about \$40,000,000 will be distributed among the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This sum represents the difference in the price at which the wheat crop was sold and the price that was fixed for last season's crop.

Canadian Wheat in Demand.

A declaration that Canadian wheat would in all probability sell this year at between \$3 and \$5 per bushel, was made recently before a conference of western supporters of the government by Dr. Robert Magill, who was one of a deputation from the Winnipeg grain exchange. Dr. Magill argued in favor of open trading from the aspect of world conditions. He stated that no wheat could be exported from Russia owing to internal troubles.

Roumania would have absolutely none to export, India was prohibiting export, while Australia's acreage would fall from 12,000,000 to 7,000,000. The result would be that Australia would scarcely have enough to feed herself, and there would be absolutely no wheat for Europe, except from the Argentine and North America.

Dr. Magill, according to formal announcement, though it would be impossible to secure as good a price for the producer by control as by the open market. The United States market was now open, and according to present prospects, there would be mighty little to spare from that quarter. The net result would be that Canadian wheat would undoubtedly go to a record figure.—Advertisement.

Sixty-Year-Old Apple Tree.

In 1858 a Missouri farmer decided that he wanted to take Greeley's advice and go West to do a little growing up with the country. He took with him a tiny apple tree growing on his farm, to see what luck it might bring him. From all appearances he made a wise move, for the tree is still growing and showering apples all over the orchard each year.



# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE IS WINNER

Granite State Recipient of First Prize in Membership "Push"—South Dakota Second.

New Hampshire won the American Legion's nation-wide membership "push," May 17 to 22, it was announced at Legion national headquarters recently, and will receive the stand of silk colors offered as first prize to the state enrolling the largest percentage of eligible ex-service persons prior to the close of business on June 15.

South Dakota wins second prize, a stand of woolen colors. The prizes will be presented by the national commander, Franklin D'Olier, at the national convention of the Legion in Cleveland next September.

Other states finished in the race, in order, as follows: North Dakota, Nebraska, Vermont, California, Kansas, Oregon, Iowa, Washington, Wyoming, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Nevada, Minnesota, Illinois, Idaho, Arizona, Ohio, District of Columbia, Michigan, Utah, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, New York, West Virginia, Connecticut, Delaware, Texas, Missouri, Florida, Montana, Arkansas, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama.

The Legion now has 9,452 posts in all parts of the United States and in several foreign countries, and 1,027 women's auxiliary units. The total enrollment since the organization was first established, 15 months ago, is more than 2,000,000, though national dues for all these members for the year 1920 have not yet been received at national headquarters. In determining the results of the membership drive, only members for whom national dues up to and including December 31, 1920, had been received by the national treasurer were counted. Since the drive closed, on June 15, more than 22,000 names of new members have come in.

## CHAPLAINS' BADGE OF HONOR

Medal to Be Given by Protestant Churches Which United in War Work.

A commemorative medal is to be given by the Protestant churches which united in war work through the general war-time commission of the churches to all their chaplains of the American army and navy who served in the war. The chaplains' medal is the work of Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser of New York, one of the best known of American medalists, and the wife of the designer of the Victory button.

Mrs. Fraser has chosen, in the design for the chaplains' medal, to represent an army chaplain in the act of supreme sacrifice ministering to a wounded man at the risk of his own life. In the center of the design the



The Chaplains' Medal.

gas mask is seen, ready for immediate adjustment. Indeed, the suggestion is that the chaplain has, perhaps, momentarily removed it, the better to succor the wounded man.

The fine record of the men who served as chaplains in the navy, many of them constantly passing back and forth through the submarine danger zone, ministering to the crews of the naval vessels and the soldiers on the transports, is recalled by the representation of the battleship on the reverse of the medal.

The striking of these medals is the realization of a suggestion made soon after the armistice in the executive committee of the general war-time commission of the churches. The committee approved the proposal and made it one of the tasks committed to the general committee on army and navy chaplains when the war-time commission dissolved. The medals are intended to convey in tangible form a message of grateful appreciation from the churches to their chaplain sons.

**City Gives Building to Post.**  
The municipality of Marblehead, Mass., has appropriated \$14,000 for remodeling an old school building which is to be used as clubrooms by Marblehead Post No. 82, American Legion.

**Post Makes Rapid Growth.**  
Lincoln Post No. 3, Lincoln, Neb., was started with 80 members on September 12, 1919, and got 1,400 members last Armistice day. It has enrolled a total of 2,800 members, 1,575 of whom have paid up for 1920.

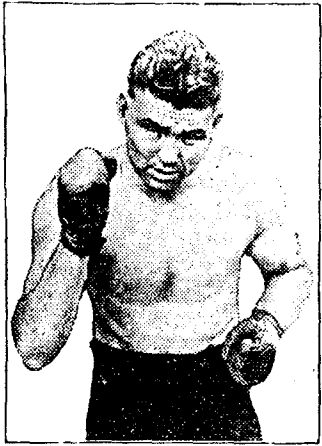
## JACK DEMPSEY IS ACQUITTED

Federal Court Disposes of Much Discussed Case of World's Champion Prize Fighter.

After a trial lasting more than a week, a jury in the federal court of San Francisco found Jack Dempsey not guilty of violating the selective service act. The jury was out only ten minutes and returned its verdict on the first ballot.

The indictment charged Dempsey with knowingly and wilfully falsifying his questionnaire in order to get deferred classification in Class 4a. In this document, which he signed in Chicago in January, 1918, he swore that his wife, mother, father, widowed sister and the two minor children of the last named were mainly dependent upon him for support, and had been living with him for a considerable time. These statements the government asserted were untrue.

The evidence showed that Dempsey received his questionnaire in Chicago and had it filled out almost immediately. His manager, Jack Kearns, answered most of the questions, and Dempsey gave his assent as the au-



JACK DEMPSEY.

swers were written down. Supporting affidavits were signed by Maxine Dempsey, then his wife, but since divorced, and Effie Clarkson, his sister.

There was some confusion in the local draft board over his case, and at an informal meeting held one evening, Dempsey and Jack Kearns, his manager, took up Dempsey's situation with John Hogan, chairman of the local draft board. At this meeting Dempsey was placed in Class 4a upon his sworn statement of the contents of the questionnaire.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, the mother of Jack, was almost entirely dependent upon him for support, and that he had made substantial contributions to the support of his father, sister, and brother. His statements in this regard were not contradicted.

## TO FOCH AND FRENCH POILU

Commander D'Olier Returns Felicitations Sent by Famous Marshal on Fourth of July.

"The American legion, on this anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, through myself as national commander, extends the same hand of fellowship today that the French citizen-soldier grasped but yesterday."

In these words Franklin D'Olier, head of the legion, addressed Marshal Foch and the French poilu, returning the felicitations that Foch sent to the legion on the Fourth of July. The message was delivered to the marshal by H. H. Harjes, commander of Paris post, No. 1.

"Our regard is based on deeper sentiment than mere association in arms," the message continues. "America's youth came to France impressed with the story of your wonderful achievements. We were not disillusioned. We found that France suffered with a smile on her lips; laughed in the jaws of death; held to her traditional courtesy and civility at the very time when the foe pounded with coarse fists at the gates of Paris."

"There may come a time when jealous hands will seek to sever the bonds that unite France and America. Such a thing never can be accomplished. We of the World War have known France and her fine soul. We have been blood brothers and we will be peace brothers."

## MESSAGE FROM KING ALBERT

Former Private, A. E. F., Receives Cable From Ruler in Commemoration of Chateau-Thierry Victory.

A former private, A. E. F., has received a cabled message from a king in commemoration of the great American victory at Chateau-Thierry, the second anniversary of which was July 15. The ex-private is Harold W. Ross, editor of the American Legion Weekly. The king is Albert of Belgium. His message read:

"On the eve of the anniversary of the glorious American victory at Chateau-Thierry it is a great pleasure for me to send a token of the high admiration this heroic stand kindles in my heart and to renew tribute of our everlasting gratitude for the heroes who fell on this fifteenth of July, 1918, for the common cause."

(Signed) "ALBERT."

The message was transmitted through the Belgian Charge d'Affaires at Washington. Mr. Ross is a former San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta newspaper man. He took part in the Chateau-Thierry attack.

**Issues Monthly Post News Letters.**  
Tigra Post No. 819, Philadelphia, issues mimeographed monthly post news letters of several pages, giving a synopsis of department bulletins and items of post interest and information to members unable to attend meetings.

**Post Buys Building.**  
The Arthur S. Moran Post No. 66 of Camden, N. Y., has purchased a three-story brick building, the two upper floors of which are used by the post and the lower floor rented as a law, insurance and coal office.

## FIVE MINUTE CHATS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

By JAMES MORGAN.

### THE FIRST POLITICIAN

1782—Dec. 5, Martin Van Buren born at Kinderhook, N. Y.  
1813-15—State senator.  
1815-19—Attorney general of New York.  
1821-23—United States senator.  
1823—Governor of New York.  
1829—Secretary of state of the United States.  
1832—Nominated for vice president.  
1833—Elected.

### MARTIN VAN BUREN

1837—Martin Van Buren inaugurated eighth president, aged 54.  
Revolution in Ontario.  
Revolution in Texas.  
The Seminole war.  
1840—The sub-treasury law. Van Buren defeated for re-election.  
1844—Defeated for nomination.  
1848—Free soil candidate for president.  
1862—July 24, died at Kinderhook, N. Y., aged 79.

MARTIN VAN BUREN was the first machine-made politician in the presidency, and he was more than that when put to the test; he was the first of the presidents to have been born under the American flag, rather than under the British, and he and Roosevelt are the only presidents not wholly descended from inhabitants of the United Kingdom.

Spring from Dutch families on both sides, Van Buren married into a Dutch family, and was able to speak the language of his ancestors. He was born and he died in a little Rip Van Winkle village on the east bank of the Hudson, where his father was a farmer and incidentally a tavern keeper. Leaving school and entering a law office in his native town at fourteen, after the manner of most American leaders from Jackson to Lincoln, he picked up as he went along such education as he gained. Yet not one of our many lawyer presidents has won a higher rank in his profession. While only a boy so small that he had to stand on a bench to address the jury, he scored his first success at the bar. At forty, he retired from practice with money enough for a man with a Dutch thrift, which was mistaken for stinginess by the less prudent Anglo-Americans who knew him.

Equally precocious in politics, Van Buren was chosen a delegate to a political convention before he was of age; was appointed a county surrogate at twenty-five; elected to the state senate at thirty; appointed attorney general of the state at thirty-two and at thirty-eight he was selected a senator of the United States. Already he was at the head of the "Albany Regency," which continued to run the Democratic machine in New York and to dominate the national councils of that party.

Playing the game of politics only as a New Yorker can and as all New Yorkers in public life do, Van Buren was the first to make his way into the White House in gumshoes. Perhaps his caution as a politician has lost him the credit due him for his statesmanship, which he displayed in more than one grave emergency. A popular story reflected the general impression of his artful dodging. Once while he was a passenger on a Hudson river boat an anti-Van Buren man said to a Van Buren man: "I'll bet you the price of the passage that you can't go to him now and get a straight answer to the simplest question that you can ask."

The challenged man, confidently taking the bet, went up to his favor-



Angelina Van Buren.

ite and inquired if he did not think the weather was fine.

"Well," was the careful measured reply, "that is a relative term and."

"By thunder!" the Van Burenite broke in, as he turned to his challenger, "you've won."

Van Buren became the pioneer national campaign manager when he made an extended electioneering tour for Jackson. Webster declared that he did more for the election of "Old Hickory" than any other 10 men.

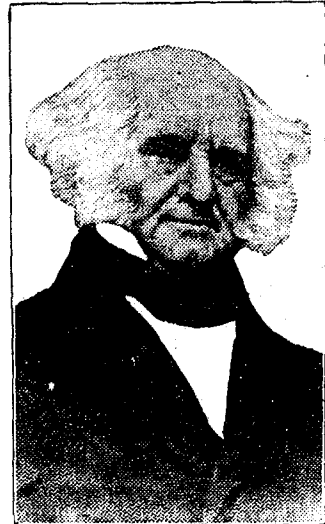
In that fierce Jackson campaign, Van Buren took the party nomination for governor of New York. Being elected, he resigned from the senate, and then, after only two months in the governorship, he resigned again to be secretary of state in the new cabinet. Thus he held within 12 weeks three of the highest prizes in public life and at the same time was heir-apparent to the presidency itself.

### LUCKY FIND OF MANUSCRIPT.

In 1605 the overseers of the parish of West Pennard, Somerset, England, needing a new cover for their rate book, chose sheets of parchment. The cover has lasted until now, and it has just been discovered that the parchment is more precious than the whole of the rate the little parish has been paying. The rate book is found in what proves to be part of a fine written volume dating back eight hundred or nine hundred years. It belonged to

THE most notable event of Van Buren's administration was the occurrence of one of the great panics from which the nineteenth century country regularly collapsed every 17 or 20 years, as in 1819, 1837, 1857, 1873 and in 1893. Those periodic prostrations always followed wild debauches in speculation, but since it is convenient and consoling to blame some one else for our own sins, the president invariably has been made the scapegoat in each period of hard times.

No doubt Jackson's removal of the public deposits from the United States bank caused financial disturbance and his distribution of the fed-



Martin Van Buren.

eral surplus among the state treasuries also was disturbing. The government, the banks and the people generally had all merrily joined in sowing the wind, whose harvest was the whirlwind of 1837.

The nation had been indulging in the first of its big western booms. The river steamboat aided to open up new regions, where mushroom states, in ambitious emulation of New York and its Erie canal, ran wild in appropriations for the building of canals. Van Buren was the first president-elect to ride in a train even part of the way to Washington, and the expansion of the steam railway system was beginning to inflame the national imagination.

When the day of reckoning and remorse came; when bread riots broke out; when laborers stood in line near New York to get jobs at a wage of \$4 a month and board; when banks suspended payments in coin, and when business houses were tumbling into bankruptcy, the bankers and business men, who had always been violently anti-Democratic, turned upon Van Buren and pointed their accusing fingers at the White House. The foremost man of business in conservative New England, Abbott Lawrence, did not hesitate to hint to a public meeting in Boston, the incendiary suggestion that the time might come for forcible resistance to the government, when the crew, as he said, would have to mutiny and seize the ship of state. Van Buren faced the gale without flinching. He rose above political maneuvering.

The president did call congress in extra session, but only to recommend the adoption of the sub-treasury system. The banks having failed, he proposed that Uncle Sam, like a timid old woman, should lock up his money in the bureau drawer. And the economic folly of the sub-treasury was persisted in until the establishment of the federal reserve system.

It was equally weather all around, with the costly Seminole war dragging its slow course through the malarial everglades of Florida; with embarrassing revolutions on both sides of us, in the revolted Mexican province of Texas and in Ontario.

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Van! Van!  
Is a used up man.  
Nevertheless Van Buren remained in active politics 10 years. For still another 10 years he lived on in retirement at Lindenwood, his country estate in his native village, where he died in the midst of the Civil war.

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## After Ten Years—Eatonic Proves the Best

"I say, God bless eatonic," writes Mrs. Della M. Doyen. "I can truthfully say, after suffering with stomach trouble for ten long years, that I have never had anything do me so much good as this one box of eatonic."

We print these grateful words from this dear lady, so that sufferers everywhere may have hope and a little faith—just enough to give eatonic a trial. Why, folks, last year over half a million people used eatonic and found relief.

This is the secret: Eatonic simply takes up the excess acids, poisons and gases, and carries them right out of the body. Of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well. Stomach trouble causes about seventy non-organic diseases, so, if you are suffering any kind of misery, not feeling well, go right to your drug-gist today and obtain a fine box of eatonic; cost is a trifle. Use it and find quick, sure relief.

Make this test—you will see, and then, if you are not satisfied, your drug-gist will hand your money back. He does not want one penny unless eatonic pleases you. Adv.

Real self-sacrifice is to be a benefactor without praise or gratitude.

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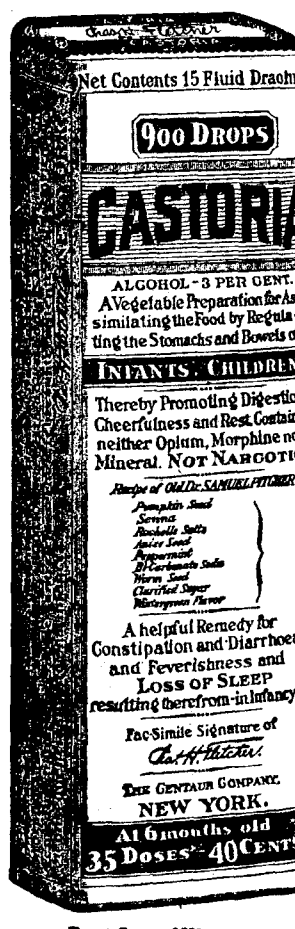
## Some More Truths.

WOULD you use a steam shovel to move a pebble? Certainly not. Implements are built according to the work they have to do.

Would you use a grown-up's remedy for your baby's ills? Certainly not. Remedies are prepared according to the work THEY have to do.

All this is preliminary to reminding you that Fletcher's Castoria was sought out, found and is prepared solely as a remedy for Infants and Children. And let this be a warning against Substitutes, Counterfeits and the Just-as-good stuff that may be all right for you in all your strength, but dangerous for the little babe.

All the mother-love that lies within your heart cries out to you: Be true to Baby. And being true to Baby you will keep in the house remedies specially prepared for babies as you would a baby's food, hairbrush, toothbrush or sponge.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

## Children Cry For

# Fletcher's CASTORIA

### Are You Prepared?

A doctor in the house all the time would be a good idea. Yet you can't afford to keep a doctor in the family to keep baby well or prevent sickness. But you can do almost the same thing by having at hand a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria, because it is a wonderful remedy for indigestion, colic, feverishness, fretfulness and all the other disorders that result from common ailments that babies have.

Fletcher's Castoria is perfectly safe to use. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. Children cry for Fletcher's Castoria, and mothers recommend it because they have found it a comfort to children and a mother's friend.

If you love your baby, you know how sweet it is to be able to help baby when trouble comes. You cannot always call upon a doctor. But doctors have nothing but good to say of Fletcher's Castoria, because they know that it can only do good—that it can't do any harm—and they wouldn't want you to use for baby a remedy that you would use for yourself.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher.*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

If men had intuition they wouldn't trust it.

The Meaning.  
"Why does a bride carry a shower bouquet?" "That's easy; to show she intends to reign."

A Lady of Distinction  
Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

Don't be hasty in jumping a conclusion. You may not be able to collect your insurance.

**Sure Relief**  
This is the secret: Eatonic simply takes up the excess acids, poisons and gases, and carries them right out of the body. Of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well. Stomach trouble causes about seventy non-organic diseases, so, if you are suffering any kind of misery, not feeling well, go right to your drug-gist today and obtain a fine box of eatonic; cost is a trifle. Use it and find quick, sure relief.

Make this test—you will see, and then, if you are not satisfied, your drug-gist will hand your money back. He does not want one penny unless eatonic pleases you. Adv.

Real self-sacrifice is to be a benefactor without praise or gratitude.

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**The Beauty of The Lily**  
can be yours. Its wonderfully pure, soft, pearly white appearance, free from all blemishes, will be comparable to the perfect beauty of your skin and complexion if you will use  
**Gouraud's Oriental Cream**  
Solely made from the finest French ingredients.  
F. H. HOPKINS & SONS, New York

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at druggists. Mfg. Co., N.Y., N.Y.  
**HINDER CORNS**  
This removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, restores comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 10c. by mail or at drug-gists, shoe stores, etc. Wm. L. Barker, N.Y.  
**Kill All Flies!**  
THEY SPREAD DISEASE  
Placed anywhere, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. No more annoying, persistent and annoying pests. Lasts all season. Can't be blown away. Can't be washed off. Guaranteed.  
FLY KILLER  
3 by EXPRESS, prepaid, 5c.  
HAROLD SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

**School Lunches.**  
Scientific tests have shown that the hot lunch served in the schools is a very big factor in developing the child.

# WARNING!

The "Bayer Cross" on tablets is the thumb-print which positively identifies genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over 20 years, and proved safe by millions.



Safety first! Insist upon an unbroken "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago and for Pain generally. Made and owned strictly by Americans.

# Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoclonalacetate of Salicylic acid

# Michigan State Fair

**-All Profits Go Back Into Permanent Improvements and Premiums**

**Sept. 3-12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Detroit**

## Shoes

Come in and look them over.  
**Men's and Boy's Shoes**

They are all Solid Leather and  
**You'd be Surprised**

to see the reasonable prices.  
Come in and look 'em over at

**E. J. Olson**

SHOE SHOP.  
Fine Shoe Repairing in Connection.

### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. F. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....1.00  
Three Months......50  
Outside of Crawford county and  
Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 5.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

In response to numerous requests, not only in this county but from other counties of the district, James S. Bicknell of this city, the genial and obliging cashier of the Citizens State Bank, has consented to become a candidate for the office of senator in this senatorial district. Naturally, voters are interested in knowing something of his qualifications for this important position.

Mr. Bicknell has lived practically all his life in Clare County. He has a wide acquaintance over the district. He knows its needs and can go to the legislature prepared to urge those needs upon the attention of his fellow legislators. He is now just in the prime of life and has had a wide and varied business experience that would be of value to him in the halls of legislation. From practical experience he knows the problems and needs of the farmer, and can deal intelligently with any legislation affecting farm interests. He is at present conducting a farm of 100 acres near Clare and pasturing stock in other localities.

Other candidates seeking a nomination in the district may be very sure that they will be treated with the highest courtesy by Mr. Bicknell. His friends feel that in ability and preparation to serve the district he is the peer of any of them, and his nomination will avoid the feeling that may be engendered by the choice of some of them. To any not acquainted with him, his friends feel they can give the assurance that if nominated and elected he will be "on the job" every minute, looking out faithfully for the interests of all constituents.

#### LOVELLS ITEMS.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and children of Vanderbilt are guests of relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Blanche Goodale and lady friend of Lapeer, Mich., are enjoying an outing at the home of the former's father in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and daughter Joan of Lovells left on Saturday last for a ten days' trip to Detroit and Niagara Falls.

T. E. Douglas and son made a trip to Kenosha, Wis., on Wednesday last.

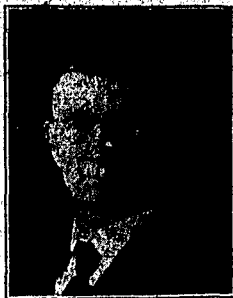
Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick of Lovells expects to leave soon to make her home in Detroit for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jeroy and son Neil of West Branch are enjoying a vacation, the guests of relatives in Lovells.

Thomas Morris, Jr., a former resident of Lovells is enjoying a fishing trip in Lovells, the guests of friends after about three years of service on the battle fields of Europe, as a member of the New York Engineers. He but recently received his Mrs. Charles Lee of Bay City arrived on Tuesday of last week to be a guest at the home of her son, Fred and family in Lovells.

#### COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will be in Grayling again at Burton Hotel Tuesday, Aug. 17, one day only. I devote my entire time examining eyes and fitting glasses. The examining and connecting of cross eyes and children's cases a specialty. Remember the date—Tues. Aug. 17. A. S. Allard, O. S. 8-5-2.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



GEORGE SORENSON.  
Republican Candidate for  
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce to the voters of Crawford county that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate.

If elected I promise intelligent and prompt attendance to the duties of that office. I fully appreciate the high importance of that office and am confident that under my administration the office will be well handled.

GEORGE SORENSON.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



FOR STATE SENATOR  
JAMES S. BICKNELL  
OF CLARE.

Clare county offers to the 28th Senatorial District as its candidate for Senator, James S. Bicknell of Clare, farmer, banker, good roads booster and general all around hustler. Has lived all his life here and knows the needs of the district and will work for them without ceasing. Put him in the Senate and everyone will know that he is there.

You can vote for him with the assurance that he will never neglect a duty nor betray a trust.—Political Ad.

For several weeks I had been suffering with a severe case of sciatic rheumatism. The pain became so severe that I was forced to yell and cry night and day for three weeks without sleep. The pain was so severe that I could not even feel hot towels placed on me for relief. I would grit my teeth and try to break the iron bars in my bed. Two friends said they were in the same condition once and both were cured at the Tuttle Swedish Bath house at Cheboygan. I was then put on a cot at my home, Cut River, near Moran, and was taken to Cheboygan. All those who saw me on the train thought I would lose my mind. After my second treatment at the Tuttle Swedish Bath house I was relieved of the most severe pains. I was then able to sleep for the first time in three weeks. After taking treatments for two weeks, I was able to return home to my work free from all aches and pains. While I was at the bath house I saw people that had traveled many miles to take the treatments for rheumatism. Edd. Glashaw—Adv.

#### HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES.

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witchhazel, camphor, hydragrist, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its quick results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

#### ALL WORN OUT.

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Grayling people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements. Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. August Schultz, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "Last winter I was in a miserable condition with kidney trouble. My back was weak and many a morning I could hardly get up and it was hard for me to do my washing, too. Every time I stooped over a sharp pain darted across my back just above my kidneys. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep well at night. I was completely run down and irritable and depressed. When I stood on my feet any length of time I became dizzy and specks kept going around in front of me. I had dull headaches. I was so weak and worn out I could hardly be about. My mother recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I used a few boxes from Lewis' Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble in a grand way." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

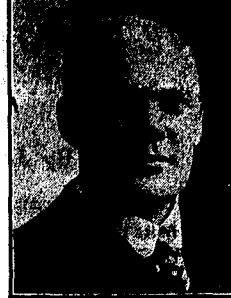
#### HORSE BADLY CUT BY FALL

#### Specialist's Prescription Prevents Complication.

In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carmen of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

Mr. Carmen is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who feel that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.

Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. A can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It forms a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Adv.



George F. Roxburgh  
for  
STATE SENATOR.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator. It is my ambition to serve that, to the best of my ability, I may contribute to the general good and well being of our state, and that I may use any authority and influence given me to vigorously uphold the rights of the people of the 28th district.

GEORGE F. ROXBURGH.



FOR STATE SENATOR.

To the voters of the 28th Senatorial District of Michigan: I have been urged to stand for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the 28th District, and after due consideration have decided to do so.

The request that I again be a candidate for this office comes largely from the agricultural districts and it is this influence that has caused me to enter the race.

My record in the State Senate is known to the people of the district and if it meets their approval, I shall be pleased to receive their support and if nominated and elected I shall endeavor to represent their interests to the very best of my ability.

Very respectfully,  
Duncan McRae.

Harrisville, July 27, 1920.

#### CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

Rachel Cribble of Beaver Dam, Ohio was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me. Adv.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOUND—REPAIR KIT FOR AUTO. Friday a. m. July 30. Owner may have same by seeing Jess Smith, opposite northwest corner school house.

FOUND—BLACK BEAD ROSARY with silver cross. Owner may call for same at offices of Drs. Keyport & Howell.

FOR SALE—ONE COW, A SPRING calf and two pigs. Inquire at the Mercy Hospital. 8-5-2.

FOR RENT—BARN ON INSLY place. Can be used for garage; there is room for three autos. I will be at the place on Peninsular Ave. next Monday, Aug. 9th, at which time you may call. James Hanson, Grayling. tf.

FOR SALE—FIVE LOTS ON LAKE Margrethe, formerly Portage Lake, two on lake front and three directly back of them. In one of best locations on East side of lake—ideal site. Will sell in part or in whole. This is almost the last chance to obtain lake-front lots and good cottages, building locations. Inquire Avallanche office, Grayling. tf.

LOST—A CHILD'S POCKET BOOK Tuesday between downtown and F. Deckrow's place. It contained \$10 in currency. Finder please notify Avallanche office.

A FORD RUNABOUT OR TOURING car for sale. Inquire of Thomas Caseldy. 7-29-3.

STRAYED, FROM DICK SEWALL place, a young sow; weight 100 lbs. Please notify C. J. Purcell, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, near school house; good garage. Address C. J. Hathaway, Boston Store Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. tf.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

## Saturday Specials

### GROCERIES

**60c**  
**Danish Prize Coffee**  
**46c**

24½ pounds Hoo Hoo Flour.....\$1.75  
Puffed Wheat, 2 packages.....25c  
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....27c  
45c Apple Butter, per can.....39c  
30c Can Asparagus.....23c  
Tall Can VanCamp Milk.....15c  
9c Classic White Laundry Soap, per bar.....7c  
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for.....25c  
Whole Rice, per pound.....15½c  
Shelled Pop Corn, per pound.....6c  
24½ pounds Rye Graham Flour.....\$1.45  
10 pound Sacks Graham.....58c  
Brown Sugar, per pound.....25c

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

#### GOITRE.

Caused Serious Condition. Battle Creek Lady Saved From Operation by External Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St., Battle Creek, Mich., says in her own home paper the Enquirer-News: "Sorbol Quadruple has saved me from an operation. It relieved me of terrible headaches, nervousness, staggering, choking and fainting spells. I was hoarse at times and had many sleepless nights. My goitre has been growing seven years. After I had used Sorbol Quadruple 3 weeks it was 1½ inches smaller. I

cannot praise Sorbol Quadruple too much. My neck does not bother me any more. I will be glad to help anyone by answering inquiries."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with regular work. Leaves parts in healthful, normal condition. Requires 10 minutes daily.

Get further information at Lewis Drug Store, drug stores everywhere, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Adv.

The tax roll for the Village of Grayling is now in the hands of the Village treasurer at the Bank of Grayling ready to receive taxes. tf.

## DECKROW'S VULCANIZING SHOP

NEW MACHINERY NEW STOCK  
ONLY FIRST CLASS WORK DONE.

## Give Us a Trial

NOW IS THE TIME

GOODRICH, TIRES  
FEDERAL, TUBES and  
HARTFORD ACCESSORIES

FORD PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

Let Us Save You Money. The Best Is None Too Good.

COME IN ANYWAY



## Indigestion

**DO YOU KNOW** that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used. An instance: Mr. J. Pominville, Stillwater, Minn., who had spent over \$2,000.00 for medicine and treatment was permanently cured by these tablets.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

**It's a cinch to figure why Camels sell!**



You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. First, quality—second, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

Camels blend makes possible that wonderful mellow mildness—yet all the desirable body is there! And, Camels never tire your taste!

You'll appreciate Camels freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after-taste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

For your own satisfaction, compare Camels puff by puff with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.  
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



**For Boys and Girls Fountain Pens Are Sure to Please**



**Birthday Presents that are Useful**

Any girl or boy—any man or woman—would appreciate a good fountain pen. Every day of the year—almost every hour of the day—such a present can be put to a practical use.

There are many makes of fountain pens. And many styles and sizes in the various makes. So if we can be of any service to you in helping you choose the best fountain pen on the market for your particular purpose, just drop in and see us.

PHONE 18 **J. M. Lewis** DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

**LOCAL NEWS**

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 5.

Mrs. Albert Borchers is in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw. Mr. Carl Anderson visited at his home in Bay City over Sunday. Leo Schram spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Detroit. Miss Hazel Smith left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Arnold of Gaylord.

Mrs. Geo. N. Olson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning, and is getting along nicely as the result.

Isaac Lovely and sister, Miss Minnie Lovely left Tuesday afternoon for Ottawa, Canada to visit relatives. This was the birthplace of both young people.

Mrs. George Tobin and children of Bay City were in Grayling for several days visiting Mrs. Tobin's father John O. Goudrow and family. They returned home Monday night.

Miss Flavia Robertson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, returned Tuesday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning to make their home. They have been making their home in Detroit. Mrs. McClain was formerly Miss Carrie Lagrow.

Miss Mae Jacobs and Mr. Charles Lowe of Flint, were guests over Sunday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Allyn Kidston and family. They left Monday for Pinckney to visit other relatives.

I will be in my office at Grayling, Mich., August 16 and 18th inclusive, and can take care of your optical needs. Owing to my increasing Pontiac practice, I cannot promise to come again this year. Look after the school children's eyes now. 8-5-2. C. J. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teachout and niece, Miss Dorothy Holland and little Alfred Stratton of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple the fore part of the week. Mrs. Teachout is a sister of Mr. Whipple and the party enjoyed a motor trip around the northwest part of the state before coming to Grayling.

Mrs. W. Holmes and two nephews, Urvan and Merl Gibbons, of Painesville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagner of Flint, and Miss Mildred Crandall of Caro, Mich., are here visiting Mr. Ed. Gibbons and daughters, Misses Libbie and Inez Gibbons. Urvan and Merl Gibbons of Ohio, are sons of Ed. Gibbons, who make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Holmes. Some of the party motored to Grayling.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser of Saginaw is visiting friends in the city arriving Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and sons John and Bernard are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Emil Carlson of Detroit is enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, the guest of friends.

J. W. Sorenson is taking a week's vacation from his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store.

Mrs. Newell Underhill and sister, Mrs. Edna Reizer were in Wolverine last Saturday on business.

Miss Oral Cameron, who is at Mullet Lake for the summer, visited at her home here today.

Mrs. William Lenartz is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Laura Miller of Detroit, who came Tuesday.

Thomas Trudo is the owner of a fine new seven-passenger Nash touring car, which arrived Friday of last week.

Miss Zilda Lagrow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Seymour in Lansing for a couple of weeks. She left Tuesday.

Stanley Inaley of Detroit is a guest at the H. W. Wolf cottage at Lake Margrethe, coming the latter part of the week.

Miss Ada Ryan of Detroit is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. Raas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson over last Sunday.

Misses Margrethe Jensen, Arvela Tetu, Mae Whipple and Erdine McNeven enjoyed the pretty sights of Mackinac Island last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Clemens and Mr. James Lynch of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending ten days here guests of their sister, Mrs. Harrison Cameron and family.

Miss Dorothy Marie Meyers of Terre Haute, Indiana, is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wight and Harry Hum. She expects to remain for a month.

# August Clearance Sale

A Great Clearance of all Summer Goods, Remnants and small lots. The new Fall Goods are arriving and we need the room. These Prices are for Seven Days only—

AUGUST 5 to AUGUST 12

Get your Fall Suit at these prices. You not only save on sale prices, but Fall suits will be higher.

- \$65 Suits, now....\$53.00
- \$60 Suits, now.... 48.00
- \$55 Suits, now.... 44.00
- \$50 Suits, now.... 40.00
- \$45 Suits, now.... 36.00
- \$40 Suits, now.... 32.00
- \$35 Suits, now.... 28.00

Every Suit at 20 per cent off.

## MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES in the Clearance Sale.

- \$13.50, \$13, \$12.50
- Shoes for.....\$10.00
- \$9.50 Shoes for... 7.75
- \$8.50 Shoes for... 6.75
- \$8.00 and \$7.00 Shoes for ..... 6.00

## CLEARANCE OF MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

- \$2.00 Shirts ..... 1.59
- \$2.50 Shirts ..... 2.15
- \$3.00 Shirts ..... 2.39
- \$5.00 Shirts ..... 4.00

20 per cent discount on every pair Ladies' Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords in the Black, White or Brown—Get your Fall supply now.



## Kuppenheimer GOOD CLOTHES

- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.**
- 50 Dozen to sell at each.....\$1.39
  - Black Sateen Shirts.....\$1.75
- MEN'S FINE WORSTED TROUSERS,** worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 for .....\$4.00 and \$5.00
- MEN'S KHAKI PANTS.....\$2.15**

- MEN'S CAPS.**
- \$2.00 Caps for.....\$1.59
  - \$2.50 Caps for..... 1.98
  - \$3.00 Caps for..... 2.39
  - \$3.50 Caps for..... 2.89
- B. V. D. Union Suits.....\$1.69**
- Coopers' Union Suits, \$2.50 value for .....\$2.00**

- Light Percales on sale at ..... 40c
- Dark Percales, per yd. at ..... 45c
- Colored outings on sale at ..... 40c
- 1/4 off on all Curtain Scrims and Nets.
- 1/4 off on all summer voiles, lawns and organdies.
- 30c Unbleached Cotton for ..... 24c
- 35c Unbleached Cotton for ..... 28c
- 40c Bleached Cotton for ..... 34c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting for ..... 85c
- 42 inch Typing for....70c

Several exceptionally good lots of boys' shoes at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses at 25 per cent reduction.

Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits 1/4 off.

Ladies' Gauze Underwear at 1/4 off.

## 7 Days of Bargains. Don't miss them! Grayling Mercantile Company

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store.

Additional local news on supplement page

Remember the Gift Shop. Gifts from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

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Mrs. Thomas Anders and daughter, Mrs. Val Klump of Pinckney were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson a couple of days this week. They left Wednesday afternoon for Cadillac to visit their daughter and sister, Sister Mary Beatrice, at a hospital there. The latter will be remembered by Grayling friends as Miss Grace Angers.

Messrs Louis Harrington and Ed. Cole of Oakley, Mich., arrived in Grayling Monday afternoon, and are camped in Leeco's grove while building a boat to make the trip down the AuSable to Oscoda. Mr. Harrington is a brother of Mrs. Prudence Marshall of this city. The gentlemen are anxious to get started on this trip, which is a delight to every one who makes it.

There will be a big dance at the Officers Club house at the Hanson Military reservation next Wednesday evening, August 11th, for the benefit of the Mercy hospital, Grayling. Free taxi service to and from the reservation—from 7:30 to 8:30 and each half hour after—eleven o'clock for return trip. Those wishing to take advantage of taxi service will please be at Shoppington Inn. A serve-self lunch served from 10:30 on. Cards and other amusements for those who do not care to dance. Tickets \$1.00 per couple and extra lady 50c.

One of our prosperous farmers has decided that he would leave the farm and move to town and therefore would sell his farm. There are 160 acres, 101 of which are under cultivation. The barns and house are in first class condition. There is everything on the farm to work with and is very complete for service and comfort. He said he did not want to advertise it for sale but wanted to look out for a buyer. Well, here's your chance if you are looking for something good, and a splendid opportunity. Write the Avalanche if you are interested.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and children of Flint are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baldwin.

Miss Adele Sancier returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Bessie Brown returned Saturday from a pleasant two weeks' vacation spent in Bay City and Saginaw.

T. H. VanLoon, Mrs. F. W. Swift and Miss VanLoon of Detroit arrived here Sunday and are in their cottage at Lake Margrethe. W. H. and Frank Strope of Detroit drove to Grayling arriving Monday. They were accompanied by Thos. Ingley who went to Detroit to drive back with them. Mrs. Frank and Mrs. W. H. Strope and Miss Ruth arrived the following day by train. They are all enjoying a vacation at the lake.

The seventh annual Saginaw County Fair will be held September 27th to October 2nd and looms up bigger than ever and it is expected that last year's mark of 200,000 paid attendance for the seven days will be bettered. The fair will be open day and night and there will be special features all the time. Since last year \$40,000 has been spent in new buildings and bettering the grounds so that Saginaw today presents a model fair plant which is valued at \$300,000.

Little Ellen Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen, who with her mother are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson wandered away from the home of the latter, Monday forenoon. Mrs. Rasmussen with her parents had gone berry picking and the little girl had been left with Mrs. Madsen at home. The day before they had gone picking berries and had taken her with them. She thought she might find them and wandered into the woods in the rear of the Ellerson home. She was soon missed and when she could not be found a call was sent down town here for help. A party of twenty men went in search for her. She had been lost for about three hours when George Olson heard her cries in the direction of a swamp, out of the north end of town. Her mother was near-stained from crying, but otherwise she was unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and little daughter of Toledo, Ohio.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the Michelson Memorial church Friday, August 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

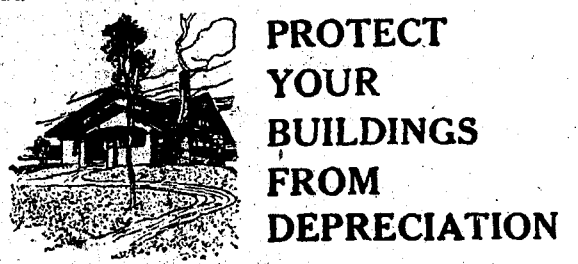
Mrs. C. F. Grouleff, of Greensburg, Ind., a former resident of Grayling and a sister-in-law of Mrs. T. Boesen, of this city, was honored by being invited to make a tour of Europe with a party of thirty representing the women of America. The party travels under protection of the State department and will be officially received in each of the countries it passes thru. Mrs. Grouleff reported that she would be unable to accept.

Geo. DeWalker of the Detroit post office was a guest of Postmaster Holger F. Peterson for a few days, leaving here Tuesday.

A. L. Phelps, of Mayville, Mich., former superintendent of the game preserve at the military reservation, was in Grayling Friday for a short time calling on friends. He had been enjoying a fishing trip up around Otsego Lake. Mr. Phelps is in the fruit produce business in Mayville, in which he is making great success. His daughters, Misses Louise and Lucille, who attended the Grayling schools during their residence here, this year graduated from the Mayville High School. The latter is at present attending summer school at the Ypsilanti Normal.

Lee Stilwell had the little finger of his right hand severely cut last Friday morning on the button saw at the Flooring mill, where he is employed.

Chaplain Alfred E. Sorenson arrived in Grayling Saturday from a several weeks' lecture trip. He will occupy the pulpit of the local Danish Lutheran church during the absence of Rev. Kjolhede, who with Mrs. Kjolhede sailed last week for their native country Denmark. They went to visit relatives and will be gone for about three months, leaving Grayling last Monday. Mr. Sorenson, who is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson was a chaplain in the late war, and since that time was principal of Danebod college in Tyler, Minn.



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| Green Onions, Large Bunch.....10c        | Green Corn, dozen.....40c                 |
| Calumet Baking Powder, lb.....23c        | Celery, Large White Stalks, 3 for.....10c |
| Old Master Coffee, per pound.....55c     | Lard, Compound, 5 lbs for.....\$1.19      |
| Ginger Ale, Edelweiss, 6 bottles.....59c | Sugar, Granulated, lb.....27c             |
| Lemons, Large and Juicy, dozen.....29c   | Kirk's Klak White Soap, 10 bars.....71c   |
| Wax Beans, Choice Grade, 2 Cans.....23c  | Potatoes, New, Pk.....69c                 |
| Salmon, Red, Tall Can.....27c            | Marigold Oleo, lb.....39c                 |

## THE Richelieu STORE



## Michigan News Tersely Told

Caro—Tuscola county's share of the state automobile tax is \$20,524.33. This money is to be diverted into county funds.

Adrian—Late grains are threatened by chinch bugs, which, County Agent Ralph Carr says, are again appearing after heavily damaging oats.

South Haven—Until the receipt of coal is larger, the South Haven Gas Co. announces it will shut off gas from 2 and 5 p. m. and between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Grand Rapids—Most of the business district of the village of Hopkins, Allegan County, was destroyed by fire. Of the 11 buildings only four were left standing.

Caro—As a result of the adoption of the county road system here, Tuscola county is to receive three large government trucks for use in maintaining highways.

Cadillac—Farm Agent W. F. Johnston says, despite the hordes of grasshoppers which infested this section of the state, Wexford county crops withstood the attack well.

Harbor Springs—This city will enjoy two days of celebration when the fresh water naval fleet from the Great Lakes training station and the Michigan farmers' tour arrive here August 12-13.

Adrian—First thresher fire of the season in this section was off the farm of John Delaney near Deerfield when a large barn containing the season's hay crop and a quantity of grain was burned.

Minden City—The only man in Minden City who understands the operating of the chemical fire fighting apparatus, was out of town and as a result the house of L. A. Reidel burned, involving a loss of \$2500.

Adrian—Fire of unknown origin visited the William Hughes farm near Hudson, burning four barns with their contents, including 60 tons of new hay, farm machinery and 150 chickens, causing a loss of \$18,000.

Three Rivers—A bicycle was smashed and a large plate glass window in front of a shoe store was broken when an unknown motorist cranked his machine while it was in gear. The car leaped across the sidewalk and crashed its way into the store.

Kalamazoo—The Allendale hotel, one of the oldest buildings at Gull Lake, was destroyed by fire. The flames originated in a bonfire, which had been used by Kalamazoo merry-makers for a marshmallow roast. The hotel was constructed 25 years ago. The loss was placed at \$7,500.

Monroe—According to word received here by the county road commissioners, the contract for the reconstruction of the four and one-half miles of the Dixie highway, commencing at the Ohio line, has been awarded to R. D. Baker, Detroit, his bid being \$126,557.20. Work will be started at once.

Grand Rapids—Western Michigan fruit growers say they face a shortage of fruit baskets. H. J. Cheney, of the Growers' association, who estimates their requirements at about 50 cars with 300 dozen baskets to the car, says the present visible supply does not exceed 10 cars. Baskets cost about \$2.50 a dozen.

Port Huron—When Charles Carson, in response to reward which had been offered, returned a tin box containing \$10,000 in customers' notes and \$200 in liberty bonds which had been stolen from an implement store in St. Clair, he was placed under arrest. Carson resides in Detroit but formerly worked at St. Clair.

Lansing—The rates suggested for Munksgaard street cars from public utilities commission are ten cents for single fares, four tickets for 30 cents, and six cents for school children. Jitney people declared the street car company cannot handle all the business and presented estimated figures to show that the busses handle more passengers daily than street cars.

Detroit—Providing his wife with alcohol with which to bathe her feet proved expensive for William Stanton, who pleaded guilty in federal court to smuggling two gallons of the liquor from Canada. He was fined \$500 by Judge Tuttle. He said the alcohol cost him \$100. Stanton said his wife needed it for use on her sore feet, but Judge Tuttle thought some other liquid could have been found.

Kalamazoo—Charles Curtis, of Traverse City, a student at Kalamazoo college, was seriously injured when a tube containing a high explosive chemical blew up while he was holding it in his hands. His face and arms were terribly burned and he may lose the sight of his left eye. He brought the explosive out on the campus to help blast out a trench on the athletic field and picked it up when it let go.

Mt. Clemens—The \$7,000 worth of gambling apparatus seized several weeks ago in a midnight raid on the fashionable Edgewater Beach Club and Margolies Inn on Lake Shore Drive were destroyed in a public bonfire in the heart of the city. The bonfire fuel consisted of two roulette wheels, six gambling tables, 3,400 chips, crap tables, bird cages and other paraphernalia, destruction of which was authorized by Justice W. S. Thorne. The destruction of the gambling devices was intended as a moral lesson to gamblers of the Lake Shore.

Detroit—Application for an increase in gas rates to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet has been made to the city council by the City Gas Co. C. W. Bennett, president and general manager, said the present revenue of the company, at a rate of 89 cents per 1,000, without discount, was insufficient to produce an 8 per cent return on the book value of the corporation, which he set at \$46,000,000. The company is acting under a 30-year franchise, permitting a charge of 90 cents. A rate of 80 cents for consumers using over 50,000 feet a month is also asked.

Hastings—Edward Kingsbury died of injuries when a Michigan Central train struck the wagon on which he was riding.

Schoolcraft—Fruit crops in St. Joseph and southern Kalamazoo counties were heavily damaged by a violent wind storm.

Albion—Hessian fly has caused such havoc in the wheat in this section that the Calhoun county crop will be 60 per cent of normal, farmers estimate.

Adrian—A representative of the state health department is investigating Blisfield, Mich., following the testing of 39 wells when 35 were reported unsafe.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids has gone on a cash basis after the city commission authorized the largest single cash warrant ever drawn, totalling \$392,016.85.

Caro—Mrs. Maude Calbeck, of Caro, has announced her candidacy for county treasurer as a Republican. She is the first woman in Tuscola county to campaign for a county office.

Bozette—A village is being established in Rust township, Montmorency county, along the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad about 10 miles east of Atlanta. No name has yet been selected.

Caro—Condemned following a recent fire, Hotel Secor has been torn down after serving more than 40 years as a hostelry. A wholesale and retail automobile accessory building is to be erected on the site.

Cadillac—Engineers at work on the site of the new state park on Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell are planning for future beautification of the grounds. It is understood the state plans to spend \$2,000 improving the park.

Hillsdale—Farmers of Ransom township are troubled by chinch bugs on corn. County farm bureau will help to eradicate the pest. Farmers around Litchfield are reporting the appearance of fire blight on apples and pears.

Detroit—Bond issues totalling \$37,000,000 will be submitted to the voters of Detroit for their approval at the August primary election. Of this amount \$25,000,000 is for sewer extension and \$12,000,000 for the water department.

Standish—West Branch chamber of commerce is planning a booster trip to Standish, Thursday, August 28. Omer and Sterling, of this county will be included in the tour and a picnic supper will be served at the Ride River, near Sterling.

Adrian—Lightning struck the residence of F. W. Wickwire, making Mrs. Wickwire unconscious, and of John Tankalakis, damaging it; also the barn of Milo Aldrich, burning it, and killed a valuable horse on the farm of M. A. Baker.

Kalamazoo—Lives of a score of picnickers were endangered when a Long Lake bus burst into flames seven miles south of the city while it was crowded with persons on their way to the popular lake resort. The blaze was extinguished by chemical apparatus sent out by the fire department. No one was seriously hurt.

Decatur—Dissatisfied after his failure last December to locate the great meteor which lighted up the sky of southwestern Michigan, November 26, Professor Hobbs of the University of Michigan, is spending his vacation here in another effort to find the heavenly visitor. He believes the meteor fell 10 or 12 miles north of Dowagiac.

Potosky—Thomas Ryan, alias Smith, was turned over to federal officials on the indictment by the U. S. District court at Chattanooga, Tenn., charging him with participation in the sensational kidnaping of 12-year-old Myrtle Irene Swafford at Chattanooga last fall. Indictment was returned November 1 and Ryan has been sought ever since.

Traverse City—Elected to issue bonds for \$75,000 to install a steam plant to generate electrical power to serve as auxiliary to the hydro-electric plants. It is to have a capacity of 1,300 horsepower. This is regarded as an emergency improvement, for engineers predict \$1,000,000 development of the Boardman river will be necessary in a few years.

Grand Rapids—Car men of the Grand Rapids Railway Co. demanded a 25 per cent wage increase and a closed shop. The present contract ends Sept. 1. The employees ask that the top wage for motormen and conductors, especially for operators of one-man cars, be 73 cents an hour. The minimum is set at 57 cents an hour. The company contends the demands can not be met unless an 8-cent fare is granted.

Pontiac—Sixteen and a third acres of land donated by the General Motors corporation as sites for schools cannot be accepted, according to a decision of the Pontiac board of education. A ruling was obtained from the attorney general that no money could be appropriated for purchase or improvement of the sites, because they are outside the city limits. It had been planned to erect a high school on one side and grade schools on the other two.

Lansing—George T. Murphy, former Lieutenant at Solfridge Field, charged with fraudulently securing eight loans from the Michigan War Preparedness Board's uniform loan fund during the war, can not be extradited to Michigan for at least a year. It was announced by state police. Two policemen who were sent to California to bring back Murphy have returned with the information that he is now on probation in California for an alleged illegal check transaction and must remain in that state until the probation is ended.

Detroit—River Rouge has voted to sell its municipal lighting plant to the Detroit Edison company for approximately \$90,000. The price includes plant, machinery, pole lines, equipment and good will and grants the Edison company a 30-year franchise. According to P. J. Bresnahan, River Rouge president, the municipal plant has been a "lemon" for years. The village has owned and operated it for 15 years, and for most of the time has stood a loss of approximately 25 per cent of the gross earnings from the sale of power.

## GRASS LAKE BANK BANDITS CAUGHT

ONE DEPUTY KILLED IN FIGHT,  
TWO ROBBERS AND ONE OTHER  
DEPUTY WOUNDED.

NEARLY ALL OF LOOT RECOVERED

Daring Daylight Hold-up of Bank Ends  
in Capture—One of Gang Is  
Paroled Prisoner.

Jackson—One deputy was shot and killed and another deputy and two bandits were wounded in a fight between a sheriff's posse and six bandits in a marsh at Wolf Lake, Thursday afternoon, of last week, following the robbery of the Farmers' State Bank at Grass Lake, 11 miles east of Jackson. All the bandits were captured and practically all of the stolen currency and liberty bonds. The total taken by the bandits was given at \$69,851.

The slain deputy was Harry Warden, of Grass Lake. Veri Kutt, a Jackson deputy, was wounded in the head. Tom Brown, alias "Doc" Stole, 62 years old and a paroled Jackson prison inmate, was wounded in one leg and fractured the other in jumping from the roof of a cottage. Walter Wilson, another of the bandits, also was wounded in the leg. The other bandits were W. E. Harris and William Rosenberg, of Detroit, and Lester Bacon and George Comfort, of Jackson.

The robbery occurred shortly before noon. Four bandits drove up to the bank on the main street of Grass Lake. One remained outside in the car while three entered the bank. With revolvers in hand, the three required the cashier, Floyd Mellenkamp, the assistant cashier, Harry Knight and two customers, the Rev. W. A. Cutler and W. Rowe, Jackson County supervisor, to stand facing the wall. The hands of the four were tied behind their backs; they were marched into a small ante room and locked in.

The bandits then proceeded to loot the bank. The vault was open. In the cashier's cage and in the vault they gathered all the currency in sight. Safety deposit boxes also were looted. Most of the Liberty Bonds came from the boxes. It was the work of only a few minutes. Then they fled, leaving the two cashiers and the two customers still locked up.

"GET RICH QUICK" PLAN PROBED

Foreign Exchange Operator Offered  
50 Per Cent On Money in 45 Days.

Boston—A ban was placed last week on the rush of people to give their money to Charles Ponzi, head of the Securities Exchange Co., on his promise to repay their investment with 50 per cent profit in 45 days.

After conferences with District Attorney Pelletier, Ponzi, whose business is described as the exchanging of international Reply Coupons from one country to another, agreed to accept no further deposits until an auditor has examined his accounts, which are said to run into millions.

Mr. Pelletier said the action taken was "in no sense a final closing down of the business."

Ponzi describes his exchange system in a general way as being based on the use of International Reply Coupon authorized under the International Postal Agreement, as a medium for taking advantage of the differences in rates of exchange.

With deposits received from customers, Ponzi explained, he converts American dollars into Italian lire or other foreign money. Then, through agents abroad, International Reply Coupons are purchased, redeemable at the normal and not the prevailing rate of exchange.

COAL MINERS ORDERED TO WORK

Strike Ends Following Promise of  
President to Call Wage Conference.

Indianapolis—Striking mine workers in Indiana and Illinois last Saturday were ordered back to work by President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America. In a telegram directed to every local union in the affected districts he instructed that immediate meetings be called and steps taken to get the men back to work.

Lewis repeated the telegram he received from President Wilson insisting that the miners return to work and thus demonstrate "their good faith in keeping their contract."

The president in his telegram to Mr. Lewis, said he would invite the joint state committee of miners and operators to reconvene for the purpose of adjusting any inequalities in the wage scale signed March 31 at New York.

Germany Buys Ships From England. Berlin—Germany will close a contract for the purchase of approximately 350,000 tons of merchant shipping from England. These ships were originally German, but were taken over by England in accordance with peace treaty agreements. The agreement was reached after a long series of conferences between representatives of the Hamburg-American line, the North German Lloyd line and County Luvitch, representing British shipping interests.

Virginia Mob Hange Wife Slayer. Fayetteville, Va.—William Bennett, Jr., of Fayetteville, son of Judge William R. Bennett, at one time judge of the criminal court of Fayette County, was taken from jail by a mob of 100 and lynched, after having begun a life sentence for killing his wife. The jailer was summoned to the sheriff's office by telephone and, when he arrived he was confronted by the mob who demanded his keys. The captors in 30 autos, rode to the old county poor farm, and hanged him.

## MEXICAN BANDIT CHIEF SURRENDERS TO HUERTA



FRANCISCO VILLA

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Francisco Villa, bandit chief of the Mexican peas and for years a menace throughout northern Mexico to governments of his country, has surrendered with his force of approximately 2,000 men after lengthy negotiations with the de la Huerta government.

Under the terms of the "Armistice," advances state, Villa is to be allowed a year's army pay for all his soldiers, and permitted to go with them to Torreon under personal escort, where these terms will be carried out. At Torreon the men are to be "mustered out" of Villa's service and each allotted a tract of land on which to engage in farming. Villa, too, it is said, has been given financial guarantees.

OPEN BARGE ROUTE TO OCEAN

Makes Possible Shipment By Water  
From Detroit to Sea.

Detroit—A new, all-water freight line from Detroit to the Atlantic Ocean will be available in a few days when a barge route is placed in operation between Buffalo and Newark, N. J., by the Trans-Marine Corp., a subsidiary of the Submarine Boat Corp. Units of four barges, each 100 feet long and of 400-ton capacity, in tow of a tug, will make the journey over the Hudson River and the New York Ship Canal in about seven days. West-bound freight will be picked up at Newark, New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

FERNANDEZ SOUGHT IN MEXICO

Suspect in Trunk Murder Mystery Believed Across Border.

Detroit—Request for the arrest of O. J. Fernandez, reported to be in Saltillo, Mex., and believed to be the Eugene Le Roy suspected in the Detroit-New York trunk death mystery, was telegraphed to the chief of police at Saltillo, last week by the police department.

Difficulty is expected in securing recognition of the extradition request. It was pointed out at Washington that this Government has no relations with the present government of Mexico, and is not in a position to demand the extradition of Fernandez.

U. S. AFTER COAL PROFITEERS

Department of Justice Announces  
New Series of Prosecutions.

Washington—New prosecutions of coal operators and brokers have been announced by the department of justice. The latest cases involve operators and brokers in eastern Tennessee who are accused of selling bituminous coal at from \$7 to \$9.50 a ton.

This is the second series of cases brought by the department against coal operators, the first having been instituted in West Virginia.

U. S. DESTROYERS GO TO TURKEY

Sent As Protection to Americans If  
Trouble There Becomes Serious.

Washington—American naval forces in the Near East will be augmented by six destroyers which have been ordered by the navy department to proceed from Philadelphia as soon as personnel can be raised to the required complement.

It was explained at the department that the additional destroyers were being sent to Turkish waters purely as a precautionary measure so American lives and property could be given immediate protection in event necessity for such action arose.

Takes Veterans to Estate in Mexico. Calgary, Alberta.—Gen. Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has been recalled and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans to settle them on a million acre estate. These soldiers are organized on a thorough military basis, including four fully equipped air squadrons. The expenses of the expedition are being defrayed by the British government, with an appropriation of 300,000 pounds sterling.

War Heroine Joins Police Force. New York—Miss Zeila de Milbau, society favorite and veteran of the World War, has been sworn in as a motorcycle policeman in Suffolk County. She is a volunteer, and again she establishes a precedent. In France Miss de Milbau won the Croix de Guerre with star and received citations from the town of Verberie, and from three front line hospitals. At the opening of the war she equipped the ambulance donated by Southampton's citizens and then drove it herself.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Vassar Experiences Building Boom. Vassar, Mich.—A building association with plans to erect 500 houses has been organized here.

Grand Rapids Has Air Transportation. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Jewell Clark and Fish Hassell, aviators, formerly with the Roosevelt Airplane company, leased the flying field near Reed's lake and began an aerial transportation business.

Arenac to Display Foreign Guns. Standish, Mich.—U. S. war department will send an exhibit of Austrian and German guns, shells, masks, rifles, pistols, and swords to the Arenac county fair to be held here September 21 to 24.

Pea in Throat Strangles Yale Girl. Yale, Mich.—Susie, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hydrom, was choked to death when a pea lodged in her throat. The girl found a bunch of the vegetable on the lawn and had begun to eat them when her cries were heard by her mother. She died before aid could be summoned.

U. S. Buys 10,125,000 Barrels Oil.

Washington.—The Shipping Board has announced acceptance of three bids for supplying a total of 10,125,000 barrels of fuel oil for Government tankers. Prices ranged from \$1.10 to \$2.30 a barrel, the board agreeing to charter to the bidders necessary tank steamer transportation at a monthly rate of \$6.50 a deadweight ton.

Dreams of Landlord and Shoots Wife.

Union Hill, N. J.—Daniel Heibig shot and critically wounded his wife he told the police, while experiencing a nightmare in which he saw "the landlord coming through a bedroom window with demons." He had been worrying about rent increases and feared eviction. Hospital physicians said Mrs. Heibig cannot recover.

France Pays 45% Duty On Autos.

Paris.—By the order revoking the decree of April 23 forbidding the importation of certain articles, the chief American products affected by the original decree—automobiles, dental supplies, silk goods, cameras and films—now will be permitted entry under former conditions. The customs duties will remain the same. Automobiles are taxed 45 per cent.

Force Up Price of Hops On Vine.

Interlaken, N. Y.—The price of hops is due to hop this fall, so the hop growers say. All summer long auto tourists have been riding through the hop country looking at the growing crop with longing eyes. "It's going to be a bumper crop, too, but the autoists are ready to buy the hops right off the vine, to be taken home for their concoctions of "home brew."

Draft Evader, Hermit, Surrenders.

Portland, Ore.—Albert Fattig, 27 years old, farmer, who during the war, fled to the mountains of Southern Oregon to escape military service, and who lived the life of a hermit for three years, has been sentenced here to serve nine months in jail on a charge of evading the draft. Fattig came down out of the mountains last week, because "the loneliness was unbearable."

Theft Mania Makes Man Ill.

Ann Arbor.—An interesting case that will be studied by doctors at the psychopathic ward here is of a prisoner at Jackson, who is to be sent here for observation. This man is possessed with a desire to steal, and so intense is this desire, that he is fairly ill till he commits the theft and not till he has stolen does he get relief from the desire or from the sickness which seems a part of the desire.

Phone Rate Boost Inevitable.

Lansing.—The Michigan State Telephone company is preparing to ask the public utilities commission for increased telephone rates in the 183 municipalities, outside Detroit where it has exchanges. The net annual deficiency resulting from operation under present rates is \$1,311,000 according to the figures presented to the company. To make this up subscribers would have to pay a general increase of 28 per cent.

Slacker Free After 2 Years in Jail.

Washington.—War department officials have issued an order for the release of Brent Dow Allen, Chicago conscientious objector, from Leavenworth where he has served 2 years of a 15-year sentence. It was explained that in accordance with the general policy of leniency toward the draft to have served long enough. The disposition of the war department is to drop all slacker cases.

Farmer Gets Wives For His Help.

Kokomo, Ind.—Vern Williams, 209 South Washington Street, this city, has established a rule, in hiring help for his farms near this city, never to employ a single man. When a single man applies for a job, marriage is always advised. If the applicant has no prospects, Mr. Williams, first ascertaining his wishes in the matter inserts an advertisement in the local papers and awaits results. The results are not long in coming. Mr. Williams says.

Theft of Newspaper Brings \$25 Fine.

Detroit.—For the theft of one copy of The Free Press from a pile left by a newsboy, Philip Meyers was fined \$15 and \$10 costs by Judge Cotter. A witness testified that Meyers had taken a paper and had not paid for it. Judge Cotter said that such acts would force the newspaper companies to abolish the practice of leaving papers unattended for the convenience of the public and one who would steal papers under such conditions was guilty of a very small and mean act.

## RAILROADS GIVEN BIG RATE ADVANCE

FREIGHT, PASSENGER AND PULLMAN  
RAISE GRANTED  
BY I. C. C.

INCREASE TOTALS \$1,500,000

Freight Rates Go Up Approximately  
One-Third, Pullman Fares One-Half,  
Passenger Fares One-Fifth.

Washington.—Authority for the railroads of the country to increase their revenues by approximately \$1,500,000, 000 has been granted by the Interstate Commerce commission. Freight rates will be advanced about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth and Pullman charges one-half.

Coastwise and international steamship lines and electric railway companies also were granted permission to increase their freight rates in proportion to the increases granted to the railroads serving the same territory. No estimate of the aggregate amount to result from these advances has been made.

The new rates which are to continue in force until March 1, 1922, will become effective upon five days notice by the carriers to the commission and the public and they must be in operation before January 1. Since the government guarantee expires September 1, the carriers are expected to bend every effort to put the advances into effect by that date.

Increase granted by the commission are designed to offset the \$600,000,000 wage advance awarded by the railroad labor board and to provide the six per cent net income on the aggregate value of the railroad properties as permitted under the transportation act. The aggregate value of all of the railroads was estimated by the commission at \$18,900,000,000 as against a book value of \$20,040,000,000 given by the carriers.

The 20 per cent increase in passenger fares, excess baggage charges and milk transportation rates and the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman fares authorized by the commission will be general the country over. Freight rate increases will vary according to territory with 40 per cent in the east, 25 per cent in the south, 35 per cent in the west—that is, from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains—and 25 per cent in mountain-Pacific territory—from east of the Rockies to the Pacific coast, not including Alaska.

The commission in its 36-page decision made no attempt to compute the amount of increased revenues the carriers would receive by reason of the rate advances. It did say, however, that the increases were justified in view of the rapidly changing conditions as to prices and the necessity for providing adequate transportation facilities during and after the period of readjustment.

FERRIS THROWS HAT IN RING

Decides to Become Candidate For  
Governor of State.

Grand Rapids.—Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, will seek a third term as governor of Michigan as the Democratic candidate at the election this fall.

His consent to become a candidate was given a delegation of Kent county Democrats Saturday noon, just prior to his departure for Chicago. The affidavit which was necessary to qualify Ferris as a candidate was signed 15 minutes before a train left for Lansing and a delegation of local Democrats started at once for the state capitol to file the necessary papers.

In consenting to make the race, ex-Governor Ferris made it clear that he would not consent to a "circus" campaign, but will conduct his work on the front porch plan. Aside from addresses in the principal cities he will make no personal campaign, leaving the work to the party leaders.

REDS TAKE BREST-LETOVSK

Berlin Dispatches Report Continued  
Advance of Bolsheviks.

London.—The fortress of Brest-Litovsk, the stronghold east of Warsaw on the boundary of Poland proper, is reported to have been captured by the Russians, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

There is great apprehension in Paris diplomatic circles as a result of continued advance of the Bolsheviks toward Warsaw. The Allied diplomats and military men fear that in order to turn the positions covering Warsaw, the Bolsheviks will invade eastern Prussia.

America's Tallest Man Visits State.

Detroit.—Ralph T. Madsen, said to be the tallest man in America, experienced difficulty in finding a lodging place in Detroit. It was necessary to find a bed without footboards. Madsen is seven feet, six inches tall and weighs 280 pounds. He is 23 years old. With a reach of 90 inches, Madsen makes Joe Willard look like a boy. Madsen was born on a ranch in Ranger, Tex. He was six feet tall at the age of 12 years, he says. He is a motion picture actor.

1,500 U. S. Deserters In France.

Paris.—Deserters from the American army that came to France still number 1,500 in the Paris district alone, according to a report made by the Paris police to Captain J. A. Warden, who is supervising apprehension of the deserters in addition to investigating bills still being presented against the American Expeditionary Forces. The lairs of the deserters are mostly in secret underground passages in which the Apaches of Paris in the last have hidden their trails.

## Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT

Cattle—Best steers, \$14.75@15.10; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$11@13.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9@10.50; heavy light butchers, \$7.50@9; light butchers, \$6.50@7.50; best cows, \$5; butcher cows, \$7@8; cutters \$5; canners, \$4.50; best heavy bulls, \$8; bologna bulls, \$7; stock bulls, \$6.50@8.50; feeders, \$9@10; stockers, \$7@8.50; milkers and springers, \$6@11.10.

Calves

Best grades, \$18.50@19; common and heavy, \$10@18.

Sheep and Lambs

Best lambs, \$14.50@15; fair lambs, \$12@13.50; light to common lambs, \$10@12; yearlings, \$9@10; fair to good sheep, \$8@9; culls and common, \$2@4.

Hogs

Sorted hogs, \$12.25; pigs, \$16; roughs, \$12.75@13; stags, \$8@10.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Market 25c lower; prime shipping steers, \$15.50@16; best shipping steers, \$15@15.50; medium shipping steers, \$14@14.50; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$18.50@







## UNIQUE DESIGN FOR BUNGALOW

Western Type That Should Appeal to All Home Lovers.

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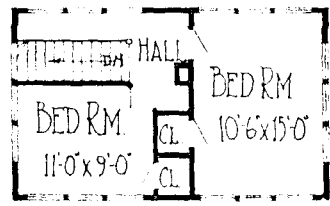
This Design is Called the "Airplane" Bungalow. Because of the Small Cupola Which Contains Two Bedrooms.

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the reader of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It has been said that the people of the California are "different." Certainly they possess a most progressive attitude towards life in general. In the case of homes they offer a number of distinctive designs that are popular in popularity in other parts of the country. Along the Pacific coast there is a number of unique and charming homes of all kinds. But there is no reason why some of these designs cannot be adopted in other sections of the country. They are in fact, well adapted to the most diverse climates.

The "Airplane" bungalow, for instance, is a most attractive and unique design. It is a small, single-story house, with a cupola on the roof which contains two bedrooms. The house is built on a small lot, and is very convenient for the owner. It is a most attractive and unique design, and is well adapted to the most diverse climates.

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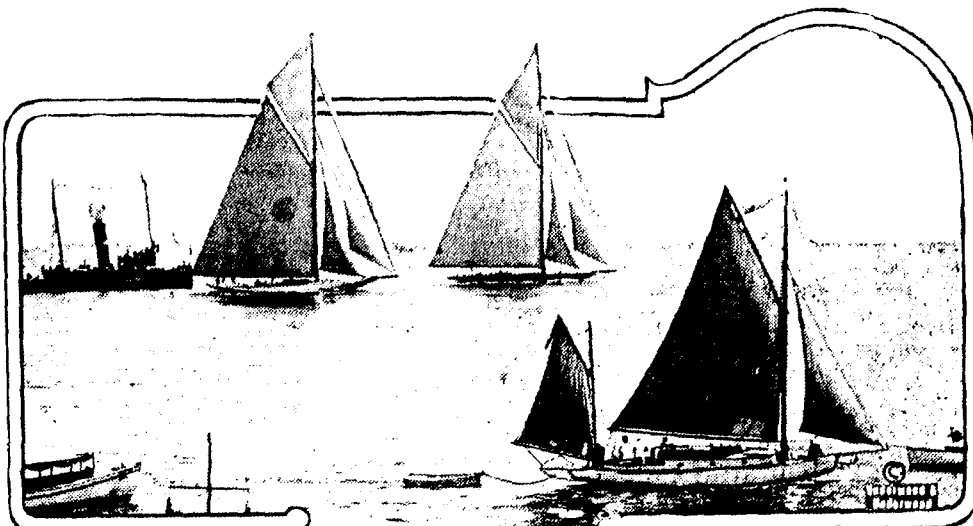


Second Floor Plan.

In all have been provided for in this first floor plan which is 10 feet wide. The upper floor, or cupola, as you call it, contains two bedrooms. It is built on a small lot, and is very convenient for the owner. It is a most attractive and unique design, and is well adapted to the most diverse climates.

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## Resolute and Shamrock at the Start of a Race



Left to right, Resolute and Shamrock crossing the line at the start of one of the races for the America's Cup.

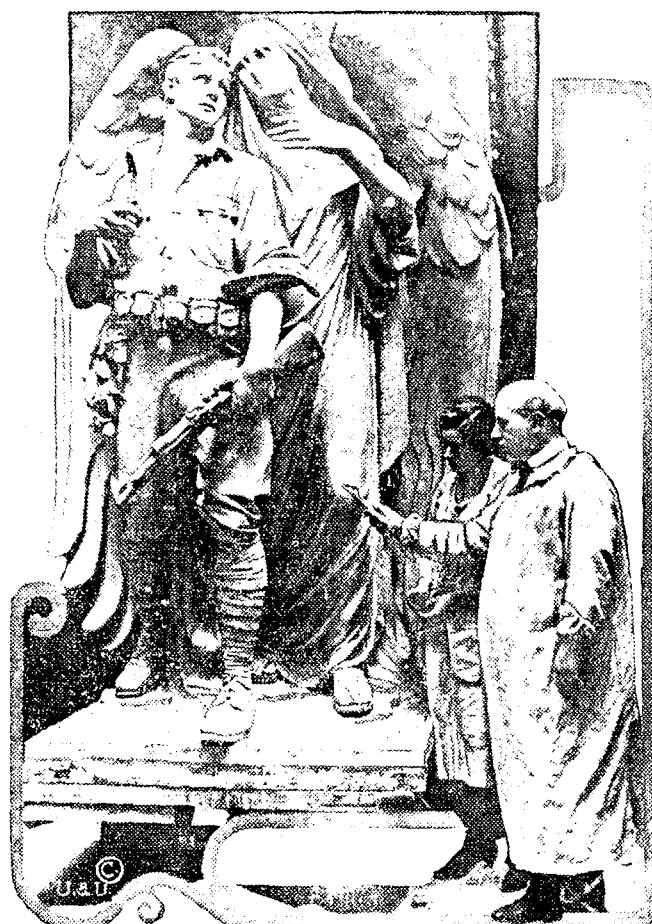
## Rail Workers Hear of \$600,000,000 Wage Increase



Some of the 1,000 workers representing the railroad brotherhoods, and unions gathered at the Capital city, Chicago, to receive the news that the United States railway labor board had granted wage increases totaling \$600,000,000.

## Brooklyn Honor Roll and Sculptor

GEORGE B. WAS HAPPY

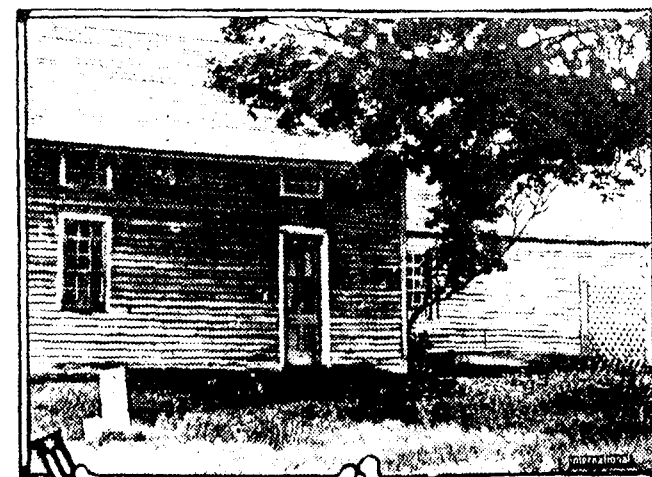


View of Brooklyn's beautiful new honor roll in memory of 2,758 men who lost their lives during the war. It is a gift to Brooklyn by William H. Todd, and cost \$50,000. The sculptor, Augustus F. Cummings, and his assistant, Miss Lea Rochester, are standing beside it.



SEA CAPTAIN RETIRES

## Birthplace of Governor Coolidge



The humble birthplace of Gov. Calvin C. Coolidge of Massachusetts. The Republican nominee for vice president at Plymouth, Mass., where the governor celebrated his forty-eighth birthday recently.

## ODD AND INTERESTING

Superfluous warships, filled with concrete, are being offered by the British government to coast towns for use as breakwaters.

Recent statistics show that 1,150 artificial gas companies in the United States are supplying more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas of one sort or another to 8,500,000 customers.

A Moro woman carries her children on her shoulders, where they steady themselves by clutching her hair. This method of travel leaves the mother's hands free to carry other things.



Capt. William Finch of the White Star Line will receive an pension after having sailed for 45 years on all seven seas.

## Ancient Remedy for Toothache

The most popular remedy for toothache in ancient Egypt seems to have been a mixture of crushed henna seeds with cement used as a filling. Coarse plumage, palm fruit and honey were recommended for tightening the teeth and various forms of plaster were used. The cause of decay in those days was generally attributed especially by the Chinese, to a little white worm, which ate its way into the teeth and gums, and many and various are the ancient recipes for destroying this worm.

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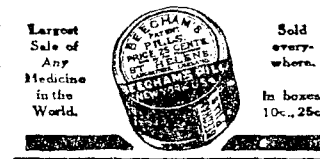
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SOMETHING NEW TO MOTHER

Dear Old Lady Had a Good Deal to Learn About the Latest Idea in Silk Stockings

Styles have come and styles may go, but an old-fashioned mother like Mrs. Pats' can't be expected to keep abreast with the latest creations. She is always looking after the welfare of the family, whether it is preparing father's choice dish or skipping her own tools so that Johnny or Betty may get up appearances with the guests of the century younger set.

Mother recently was going over the week's washing, putting a patch here, mending a button there and so on, and it was the stockings, come up for repair, that she noticed. She remembered that the last time she changed the stockings, they were two years old. She had never changed them since. She had never changed them since. She had never changed them since.

"And, bless you, mother, I've seen every one of them," said Betty, who was a friend, a new dress and told they were as good as a pair of new ones.

Bamboo for Paper Making

According to Sir Harry Johnston, the famous African explorer, the inexhaustible supply of grasses, reeds and rushes of tropical Africa can be used for making paper.

Walter, One Dish "Mihi!"

The Chinese are very fond of an extraordinary dish called "mihi," which is made of live newborn mice dipped in honey.

When Something Is Wrong With Your Comfort

—when nervousness, indigestion, biliousness or some other upset makes you think you are not eating or drinking the right thing

—if you're a coffee drinker, cut out coffee ten days and use

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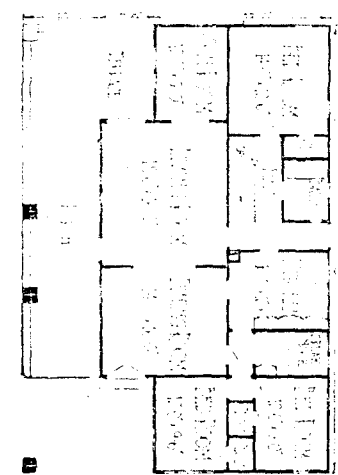
This delicious drink with its coffee-like flavor, suits coffee drinkers. Its value to health soon shows, and its economy is so apparent under use that one quickly realizes.

"There's a Reason"

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Old Uganda Marriage Law Prescribed Death for the Mother, Babies and Grandparents.



First Floor Plan.

usually picturesque. Most prominent among these are the projecting roof, the cupola, the arched front porch supported by two posts with concrete bases, the terrace extending around the side of the house to the French doors opening into the living room. The divided window panes are distinctive. Flower boxes and climbing vines complete the picture.

The sitting is of stables, arranged in an unusual way and laid in a variety of courses. They have been painted white.

Upon entering the bungalow, however, the visitor finds the real seat and substance of the home. There is plenty of comfort and hospitality here as the floor plan shows very definitely. Two entrances afford access to

## EARLY "SETTLERS" OF MAINE

State Was Peopled Some Time Before the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

It was the story of a wonderful city on the Penobscot river that led its discoverers to sail far up the stream and finally establish settlements that led to organization of the state of Maine, the youngest of the New England group, which this year is celebrating its centennial.

Before the middle of the sixteenth century stories were circulated in the Old World that Norumbega, which proved to be a city of imagination, existed up the stream. It was hunted for, but never found, but while men searched for it they made the discovery that the land was excellent and that a future lay in the then vast forests.

Thirteen years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, a company of 120 colonists went ashore at a place near the mouth of the Kennebec river and built a few houses, a chapel and a fort. The first permanent set

## CRIME TO BEAR TRIPLETS

Old Uganda Marriage Law Prescribed Death for the Mother, Babies and Grandparents.

The old Uganda marriage law prescribed death for any woman who gave birth to triplets, because the natives considered the occurrence due to witchcraft.

John Roscoe, leader of an ethnological expedition to Uganda, writes to the London Times the following:

"The old marriage laws have taken me some forty hours to note down, and I discovered today how dreadful it was in the olden times for any woman to have triplets. One case which my informant had witnessed will suffice to make you understand the horror felt by the people when such an event occurred. A woman gave birth to triplets, and the event was duly related to the king, whereupon he sent men to take the woman with the children, and also the maternal grandparents, into the wilds, and had them all speared to death.

"These pastoral people are closely allied to the Bagandas, and are, I think, a different branch of Hamites from the Ankole Bagandas."

## The Watchful Bride.

After the ceremony the best man handed the minister an envelope, saying: "Five dollars from the groom."

One of the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom quickly grabbed for the envelope and, taking it from the clerkman, opened it. A \$2 bill was found inside.

The best man was notified, thinking a mistake had been made. The best man and bridegroom both expressed astonishment, declaring the envelope had been tampered with. Finally the bride spoke up and confessed that she had secretly abstracted \$3 from the envelope, because she thought \$5 was too much to pay for such a small service.—Reb-bob! Sunday H. Mail



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Men's Work Shirts; about 300 of them, heavy blue chambray and assorted colors with one pocket, sizes 14 to 19, oversize no extra charge. Values up to \$2.00 for **\$1.27**

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1 lot Extra Heavy Work Sox, Black, 50c value **29c**  
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### Men's Canvas Gloves

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Leather Half-soles, all weights, and sizes of the very best oak tannage, while they last: Women's at per pair **19c**

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1 pound mutton  
1/2 cup pearl barley  
1 tablespoon salt  
4 potatoes  
8 onions  
Celery tops or other seasoning  
hot.  
Cut the mutton in small pieces, and brown with the onion in fat cut from meat. This will help make the meat tender and improve the flavor. Pour this onto a covered saucepan. Add two quarts water and the barley. Simmer for one and one-half hours. Then add the potatoes cut in quarters, seasoning herbs, and seasoning, and cook one-half hour longer.

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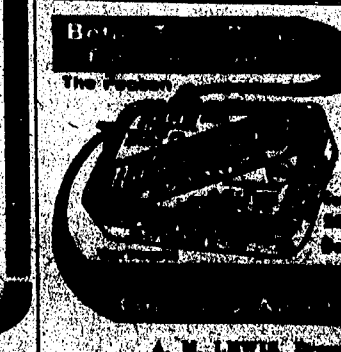
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